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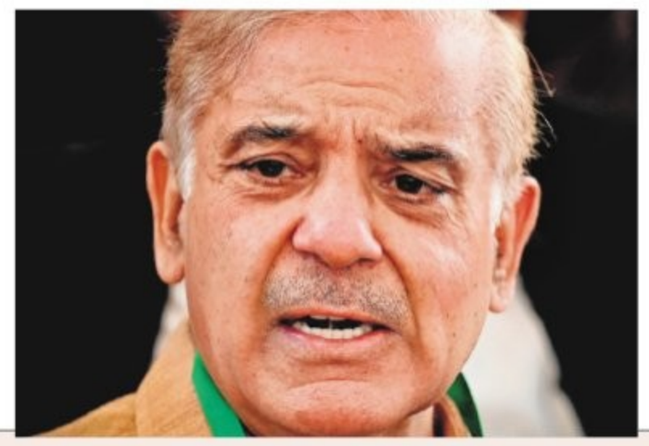

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IMF GIVING PAK TOUGH TIME AMID CRISIS: SHEHBAZ SHARIF

The conditions that the Fund wants Pakistan to meet are 'beyond imagination', the Pakistan prime minister said

$7-BILLION ASSISTANCE BEING REVIEWED

Sharif added that Pakistan will fulfil the conditions, but refused to divulge more details. The IMF mission led by Nathan Porter is in Islamabad to hold talks with the Pakistan side headed by finance minister Ishaq Dar for the review of the $7-billion assistance package. Experts say Pak's forex reserves have fallen to $3.09 billion, which would cover just around 3 weeks of imports

FOCUS ON FISCAL CONSOLIDATION

- According to reports in local media, the IMF wants clear action to bridge the daunting fiscal gap between 2 and 2.5 lakh crore rupees
- Pakistan has agreed to increase petroleum prices and allowed a market base exchange rate but that seems too little and too late as the IMF wants more measures to increase revenues

$1.1 bn

OUTSTANDING AMOUNT PAKISTAN IS TO GET FROM IMF'S $7-BN BAILOUT SECURED IN 2019

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PATIENT DEAD

US bars eye drops import from Chennai pharma unit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has restricted imports of products by Chennai-based Global Pharma after its eye drops were linked to an outbreak of "extensively drug-resistant" bacteria across 12 states in the US, which reportedly infected 55 people and led to the death of one person.

After the FDA asked the company to recall its eye drops sold under the brand names EzriCare or Delsam Pharma, Global Pharma said it has voluntarily recalled them. These eye drops are not sold in India.

Teams from the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) and Tamil Nadu Drugs Control Department are on their way to inspect the plant in Chennai. Officials said it is a contract manufacturing plant supplying through others to the US market. V P Vijayalakshmi, Director in charge of Drugs Control, said details about the unit will be known after the inspection.

This is the third incident of India-made drugs being linked with reported deaths abroad since last October. Earlier, the World Health Organization (WHO) had issued medical alerts twice for India-made drugs linked to alleged deaths of 66 children in The Gambia and 18 children in Uzbekistan.

Soon, SC to have five more judges

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

THE strength of the Supreme Court could go up from 27 to 32 within the next few days as the Centre on Friday informed the court that the warrants of appointment of five judges recommended by the collegium could be issued by Sunday.

"It is happening. The five warrants of appointments are being issues. It goes to the President by evening. They will be issued," Attorney General R Venkataramani told a bench led by Justice S K Kaul.

On December 13, the Supreme Court collegium had recommended the elevation of Pankaj Mithal (Rajasthan HC Chief Justice), Sanjay Karol (Patna HC CJ), P V Sanjay Kumar (Manipur HC CJ), Ahsanuddin Amanullah (Patna HC judge) and Manoj Mishra (Allahabad HC judge) as SC judges. P10

Bengaluru has high levels of radioactive radon: IISc

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

INDIAN Institute of Science (IISc) researchers have found hazardous radioactive radon to be present in air and water in the outskirts of Bengaluru, especially where granite mining is on the rise. Radon particles, when ingested, can get trapped in the lungs and over time increase the risk of lung cancer.

According to experts, radon derives naturally from uranium through radioactive transformation, as it undergoes radium decay before it is transformed into a chemically reactive atom.

Radon is found to be 1000 micrograms per litre against the permissible limit of 30-60 grams per litre in parts of Bengaluru as per the initial studies by the researchers. This finding has now made them put the study of radon in water on the top of the priority list.

Presence of radon in air and water leads to damage of lung tissues, threatening cancer of the lungs while presence of uranium affects the urinary tract, leading to kidney cancer.

As radon comes naturally from uranium, the researchers realised uranium content could be high too. They found high content of uranium in groundwater, in the outskirts of Bengaluru, including Chikkaballapur, Kolar, Chintamani and Pavagada.

Researchers said the level of uranium is found to be up to 8000 micrograms per litre in water against the permissible limit of 60 micrograms per litre, in some parts of city outskirts. In Chikkaballapur, Kolar and Chintamani it ranges from 5000-6000 micrgrams per litre. "The measure of radon is being studied as it is a matter of concern" Srinivasan said.

Radon in air is not a major matter of concern if the area is well ventilated. It should not accumulate indoors, said Prof R Srinivasan, from Divecha Centre for Climate Change (DCCC), IISc. He was speaking to the *The New Indian Express* on the sidelines of the first day of the two-day-long training programme for health professionals on 'Health In a Changing Climate: Empowering Health Professionals' at IISc, Bengaluru. P2

Radon in air, water can cause cancer of lungs, kidneys

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RBI, govt bid to calm nerves on Adani stock

Dow Jones to drop scrip from sustainability index; Moody's sees impact on fund raising

SACHIN KUMAR @Mumbai

WITH the Adani group saga still unravelling, the regulators and the Centre on Friday came up with clarifications to calm investors' frayed nerves.

While the Reserve Bank of India sought to allay the concerns about lenders' exposure to Adani Group saying the banking sector remains resilient and stable, Union finance minister Nirmala Sithraman reiterated that the exposure of State Bank of India and the Life Insurance Corporation is within limits.

Sitharaman said in a television interview that government-owned financial institutions do not have overexposure in Adani group stocks.

On LIC's exposure, the finance minister said even with valuations falling, the company is still sitting on profits.

SBI chairman Dinesh Khara also chipped in, clarifying that the bank's exposure to Adani group is only 0.88% of its total loans, or ₹27,000 crore, while Bank of Baroda said its exposure is one-fourth of the permissible ceiling.

However, there was no respite for Adani as bad news kept pouring. Credit rating agency Moody's said the recent sell-off in Adani shares could reduce the group's ability to raise capital and that it is assessing overall financial flexibility, including liquidity position of Adani firms.

Taking a harsh stand, S&P Dow Jones Indices said it would remove Adani Enterprises from the widely used sustainability indices on February 7, making the shares less appealing to environment-conscious investors.

In another blow to the Indian conglomerate, S&P Global Ratings revised its outlook for Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone and Adani Electricity from 'stable' to 'negative'.

However, the Gautam Adani-led group found backing from Fitch Ratings, which said there is no immediate impact on the ratings of Adani entities and their securities.

On Friday, shares of Adani Enterprises recovered after hitting a fresh 52-week low of ₹1,017.45 on the NSE.

Meanwhile, amid Opposition parties' clamour for a Joint Parliamentary Committee probe, Union minister Pralhad Joshi said on Friday that the government has nothing to do with the Adani issue.

India has a stable government and a well-regulated financial market. Our regulators are very stringent about governance practices. One instance is not indicative of how well markets are governed

Nirmala Sitharaman

General audit by 'big four'

In a bid to intill confidence among investors, Adani group said it will appoint one of the 'big four' global accounting firms to conduct a general audit of its business. Meanwhile, Fitch Ratings, which said there is no immediate impact on the ratings of Adani entities and their securities

UPPING PASS %

Reduce SSLC pass marks from 28 to 20: Panel to govt

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

WITH an aim to increase the pass percentage in SSLC examination, the Karnataka Administrative Reform Commission - II has recommended to the state government to reduce passing marks in theory exams from the present 28 marks to 20 marks out of the total 80 marks.

The panel, headed by former chief secretary TM Vijay Bhaskar, submitted its fourth and fifth reports to CM Basavaraj Biommai on Friday. According to the Commission, the Gross Enrolment Ratio of children getting admitted to Pre-University (PU) classes is lowest among all south Indian states. One of the main reasons for this is students failing in SSLC exams. "When other children from other states can do better, why not our children," Vijay Bhaskar told TNIE, who submitted 1,609 recommendations to the CM. The report pointed out that a large number of students belonging to the SC/ST fail in SSLC exams which add to the overall low pass percentage. P4

50% discount: On Day 1, traffic dept gets richer by ₹5 cr

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A DAY after the Transport Department decided to offer a 50 per cent discount to those who voluntarily pay penalties for traffic violations, as many as 2,01,828 violations were cleared and Rs 5,61,45,000 collected till 9 pm on Friday. The servers of the traffic police department crashed due to the heavy rush. Servers of Paytm and BangaloreOne had also started to slow down.

A large number of people thronged the Traffic Management Centre on Infantry Road and various traffic police stations to avail the discount. The traffic police said they have about 2.3 crores of traffic challan cases pending. Special Commissioner, Traffic, M A Saleem on Friday told TNIE: "Notices were pending since the last 5-6 years with people and they were not responding. The decision of offering a one-time discount was an initiative of the Transport Department and Karnataka State Legal Services Authority." Saleem said that last year Rs 180 crore was collected as penalties. Saleem added that 61,000 violations were cleared at police stations by people. Most of the penalties are for signal jumping, riding without helmet, driving in one-way and wrong parking.

The city traffic police have released the fare chart of the discounted fine amount for 44 different types of traffic violations following the Transport Department's notification. Motorists can pay the fine either by visiting their nearest traffic police stations, at Transport Traffic Management Centres, Karnataka One website (https://www.karnatakaone.gov.in/), Paytm or even by logging on to the BTP website (https://btp.gov.in/) P3

LOCAL LANGUAGES

IN HCs DISALLOWED BY SC FULL COURT, SAYS RIJIJU

Union law minister Kiren Rijiju on Friday told the Lok Sabha that the full court of the Supreme Court has refused proposals by various states to permit use of their local languages in their respective high courts. The proposals were made by Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal and Karnataka | P9

Traffic claims Nimhans-bound toddler's life

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

IN a tragic turn of events, a one-and-a-half year old girl who was being rushed to Nimhans, died mid-way as the ambulance in which she was being taken got stuck in a traffic jam in Nelamangala. The girl had sustained head injuries in a road accident in Tiptur and was being rushed to Nimhans.

The driver of the ambulance, Madhusudan, was grief-stricken over how a 20-minute delay due to heavy traffic on the busy Bengaluru-Tumakuru Main Road claimed the life of the little girl on Thursday around 9.30 pm.

The girl, Huda Kausar, was a native of Tiptur in Tumakuru district. The accident happened when she along with her parents Ahmed and Ruksana, fell from the bike on which they were travelling after it was hit by an SUV at Kaimara in Tiptur.

Kausar, who was sitting in the front, sustained serious head injuries. Passersby shifted all three to a hospital in Tiptur and from there to Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences. Doctors at the Hassan hospital advised them to take the girl to Nimhans as Kausar's condition was extremely critical.

The ambulance reached Nelamangala from Hassan in an hour but got stuck in traffic near Goraguntepalya for nearly 20 minutes.

"The kid's condition worsened after the ambulance got stuck in traffic. The girl could not get treatment in the golden hour. Although she was being taken to Nimhans, she had to be rushed to a private hospital next to Yeshwanthpura Metro Station in Goraguntepalya as her condition worsened. Unfortunately, she succumbed to her injuries," Madhusudhan told the media. Members of All Karnataka Ambulance Road Safety Group said they were unable to clear the road for traffic inside the city as there were no alternative routes to divert traffic.

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Madhusdan, Ambulance driver

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Nakshatra: Punarvasu 9.05 am • Mesha in Simha Rashi • Rahukaala: 09:00 am to 10:30am
Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER
MIN 17°C | MAX 30°C
FORECAST
Decreasing cloudiness

Sunrise 6.45 am
Sunset 6.21 pm
Moonrise 5.18 pm
Moonset 4.44 am

Teachers' list junked: Parents' details to be considered

HC declines to accept govt's contention that only caste and income of spouse be considered for appointments to teachers' posts

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DECLINING to accept the contention of the state government that only caste and income of the spouse be taken into consideration for appointments to teachers' posts, the Karnataka High Court held that the action of the selecting authority, the Deputy Director of Public Instructions (DDPI) who has taken caste and income of the husband for appointing teachers, is contrary to law.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order while directing the selecting authority to consider the applications of the petitioners, based on caste and income certificates of the parents and not their spouses, and as belonging to the respective categories against which they have applied.

Akshata Chougala and 20 other female candidate-petitioners applied for the posts of Graduate Primary Teachers for Classes 6 to 8 for 2022, along with caste and income certificates of the father, but were treated as general merit candidates. The petitioners were entitled to reservation under Category 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B, which forms the chunk of reservations under Other Backward Classes (OBC). They challenged being treated as general merit candidates on the ground that they were married.

Allowing the petition, the court said, "The provisional select list insofar as it relates to the petitioners being brought under the general merit category is quashed. The petitioners shall be treated as belonging to the categories to which they had applied, qua the caste and income certificates appended to the applications..."

The certificates were in tune with the law. The DDPI has interpreted the law according to a government order dated December 12, 1986, to contend that once the daughter gets married, the income of the spouse will have to be considered for caste and income certificate, and not that of the parents.

The state had contended that once the daughter gets married, she loses being dependent on the parents, which the court rejected.

TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED WITHIN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The School Education and Literacy Department has announced several transfers, including at the District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs). Though the announcement comes as the education department is considering cutting staff at DIETs, School Education and Literacy Department Principal Secretary Ritesh Kumar Singh said the transfers and staff cutting are unrelated. "The transfers that have been announced are routine, requested by the officers and lecturers. Meanwhile, the issue of cutting staff at DIETs is still under consideration. While there have been a few meetings, a decision has still not been reached," he said. Currently, the department is considering cutting staff by as much as 70 per cent at the institutes, which would mean that each DIET would consist of one principal, four senior lecturers and four lecturers.The department announced 21 transfers within the department of several education officers. These include several DIET lecturers and senior lecturers, as well as officers from different programmes headed by the department, including the midday meal scheme.

LOW PRESSURE

Expect two days of colder temp: IMD

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THE India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast a drop in maximum and minimum temperatures for two days due to the presence of a well-marked low pressure over the Comorin Bay.

The officials said that there was a depression over Sri Lanka two days ago, which has now become a well-marked low pressure area. So the maximum temperature is now hovering around 27 degrees Celsius, against that of 29-30 degrees Celsius, over south interior Karnataka last week. They added that because of the system, the sky is cloudy.

They also warned that the maximum temperature during summers will be around 37 degrees Celsius. They added that it was too early to forecast if the summer heat will be above normal, as there was little or no biting cold winter chills. The officials said that thundershowers were not being ruled out from the end of February till April.

EXPRESS READ

Residential school admissions extended

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society (KREIS) has extended the date for applications for academic year 2023-24 for the second time. Applications for admissions into Class 6 at residential schools under KREIS in the state are under way. While previously, applications were to close on January 22, this was extended to February 2. According to KEA, this has been further extended to February 13.

Traffic moves on Ballari Road, where workers continue with the road-widening work, in Bengaluru on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

Heavy traffic no reason to delay Ballari Road work, HC tells BBMP

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THE Karnataka High Court said that Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) cannot be permitted to cause an inordinate delay in the widening of Ballari Road, from Mehkri Circle to Cauvery Junction.

"We expect that senior officers of BBMP shall personally look into this aspect and take appropriate care to see the road widening work is not delayed for some unjustifiable reason or excuse," the division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Ashok S Kinagi said, while hearing the public interest litigation filed by Samarpana Cultural and Social Organisation.

Heavy traffic

The court passed the order after going through the report filed by BBMP, stating that there is a possibility of some delay in widening the road, than the stipulated nine months, due to certain difficulties such as heavy traffic, but the delay is unintentional and for bonafide reasons.

The court observed that though it can be said that work is in progress and necessary steps are being taken, at the same time, one cannot lose sight of the fact only on the count of heavy traffic on the road.

BBMP can explore various means and ways to see that road widening work gets an appropriate pace and speed, and is not delayed on some excuse or lethargy, either at the hands of some officer or executing agency, the high court added.

It also directed BBMP to file a further progress report on work after four weeks, indicating that there is periodical supervision and check on ongoing work by responsible senior officers.

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Firms dither, no clarity on Metro stns along KIA line

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

WITH private companies unable to make up their minds on the need for a Metro station in their vicinity on Metro's Airport Line, there is still much confusion on the exact number of stations on this crucial line. The BMRCL MD and other officials will hold a round of discussions with company officials on the issue on Monday.

The 38-km line between KR Puram and Kempegowda International Airport Line (KIA) was approved in June 2021 by the state cabinet, with 17 stations dotting the stretch. However, the demand for additional stations enroute has come from various quarters.

A top Metro official said that since the State and Centre had already approved the line and its project cost, they could not fund additional stations. "Anyone requiring a station in their vicinity to boost footfall or economic prospects will have to fund it on their own. An elevated station roughly costs Rs 140 crore, including land costs," he explained.

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) had deliberately opted for only five stations between Yelahanka and KIA so that those heading to the airport should not be delayed with too many stoppages, a top official said.

BMRCL had, in December 2022, announced the dropping of Bettahalasuru Metro Station (proposed between Doddajala and Bagalur Cross) after Embassy Group, which had signed an MoU to fund it for Rs 140 crore in April 2020, expressed its inability to do so. "However, Embassy came forward again two weeks ago, and expressed its keenness on having the station," a source said.

"They have not offered any funding up to now, and nothing can be done unless they agree to pay," he added.

Residents of Chikkajajur had demanded a station to cater to their residents, and BMRCL had agreed, deciding to have it instead of Bettahalasuru, another official said. The proposal is still awaiting approval from the State government.

Meanwhile, the Jakkur

Plantation station (between Yelahanka and Bagalur Cross) which was to be funded jointly by two real estate concerns -- Bagmane Group and Century Group -- continues to hang in the balance. Companies located on the opposite side of the road want separate entries to the station from their premises.

"Both agreed to offer their land for free. This will reduce the station cost to Rs 120 crore, and they agreed to share construction cost. Bagmane is willing to fund its part, but Century is not showing much interest now. Bagmane's position is that it would not be able to bear the full cost on its own," the official explained.

'Tour Fair' of Adigas Yatra begins in Bengaluru

ENS @Hubballi

CELEBRATING 29 years of service in the tourism industry, popular tour organiser Adigas Yatra has organised a 'Tour Fair' in Bengaluru from Friday. The company's brochure for the year 2023 has been recently released by the Home Minister of state Araga Jnanendra.

The Tour Fair has been arranged in Bengaluru on a request of the company's customers. The fair will be held till February 9.

The tour organiser's domestic travel packages to destinations like Kashi-Gaya, Char Dham, heritage places, pilgrimages, and other tours across the country will be promoted at the fair.

Visitors at the fair can also avail a special discount by registering or booking for Char Dham Yatra, customised tours, honeymoon tours, and also other international tours. K. Nagaraj Adiga, Managing Director of Adigas, said that entry to the fair is free and the interested can attend the fair and support Adigas Yatra. Tourists may also register by calling on the phone number 8095800701 or visit its office at No.144, Durga Mansion, DVG Road, Basavanagudi in Bengaluru.

No further studies on radon: Officials

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DR H Paramesh, World Health Organisation (WHO) consultant and professor at DCCC, also confirmed that initial studies have found radon in some places like Chikkaballapur to be 1,000, against the permitted levels of 30- 60 micrograms per litre.

Interestingly, while some officials at Ground Water Board, now retired, had studied the presence of Radon in water, present working officials admitted that they have not taken up further studies on it.

Srinivasan said attention was also being paid on how to dispose of the treated water which also has high content of Uranium.

He said studies on water of reverse osmosis (RO) has found to be having high content of Uranium and has been a matter of concern.

Meanwhile, researchers also said that Uranium comes from minerals like bitumen, and zircon, monazite, among others.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

04TH February: Today's planetary patterns bring Venus, planet of love and Pluto, symbol of deep change, together in a very interesting pattern indeed. It's the sort of day which shakes up our relationships and people who are ready could be about to fall in love without warning - or out of love, for that matter!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You could soon be ready to make your move - at last. Your stars are adopting a position which is frankly more favourable than for some weeks, and the best thing you can do is to be young-at-heart, spontaneous and ready to take off at a moment's notice.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The Sun and the Moon have both recently come to your aid, and you should be set up for a very positive future. Today's stars put the accent on domestic affairs, so family relationships should come first, and people you live with will be hogging the limelight.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Short journeys beckon, so you may accept any invitations that take you away from home. Mind you, they're as likely to be for business as for pleasure. If you are waiting for someone to get in touch, wait no longer. Take the initiative, make the first move and never doubt yourself.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You may feel the need to be a little more secretive than usual, yet without being deceptive or manipulative. Your romantic stars are at a height, and even the slightest change will find you feeling much more sensitive than usual. Still, it's good to be in touch with your emotions.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
This is certain to be a time of emotional ups and downs, with an emphasis on the ups. However, only determined action will shift a log-jam to do with work, or resolve deep-rooted irritations at home. First of all, though, you need to work out what partners really want.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Dream on. Your imagination should be at its peak, which means that there could be extra worries, but that you should also emphasise all the positive angles in your life at the moment. Concentrate on the ethical issues, and raise moral standards all round.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Some sort of financial crisis is looming, so fancy footwork will be necessary if you want to avoid bad feeling and save yourself some of your hard-earned cash. If you're in the housing market, or otherwise contemplating large domestic purchases, follow a hunch.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Watch out for emotional squalls, and be aware of the extent to which you may be responsible for any ructions. This doesn't mean that you've done anything wrong, but there may be things which you have left undone, which in their turn have left someone else high and dry.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Your imagination may lead you a merry old dance, and feelings like resentment, jealousy, anger and the desire for revenge are lurking. However, first you should make a fair and reasonable assessment of the situation. Let the facts speak for themselves.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Seldom have your stars looked more passionate - at least not for a month or so! Such feelings will of course have intense repercussions for your romantic affairs, but will also influence other areas of your life. Adopt a bold and colourful approach.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You are much stronger than you think, and even apparently disastrous developments will turn out in your favour. You must pay special attention to partners who are swept by feelings they can't understand - and don't tangle with authority, either!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You are likely to get very concerned about ethical issues, but you're also liable to jump to conclusions and mi-sunderstand what is really going on. Say your piece, but be a good listener. If partners know that you're giving them due attention, they'll respond in kind.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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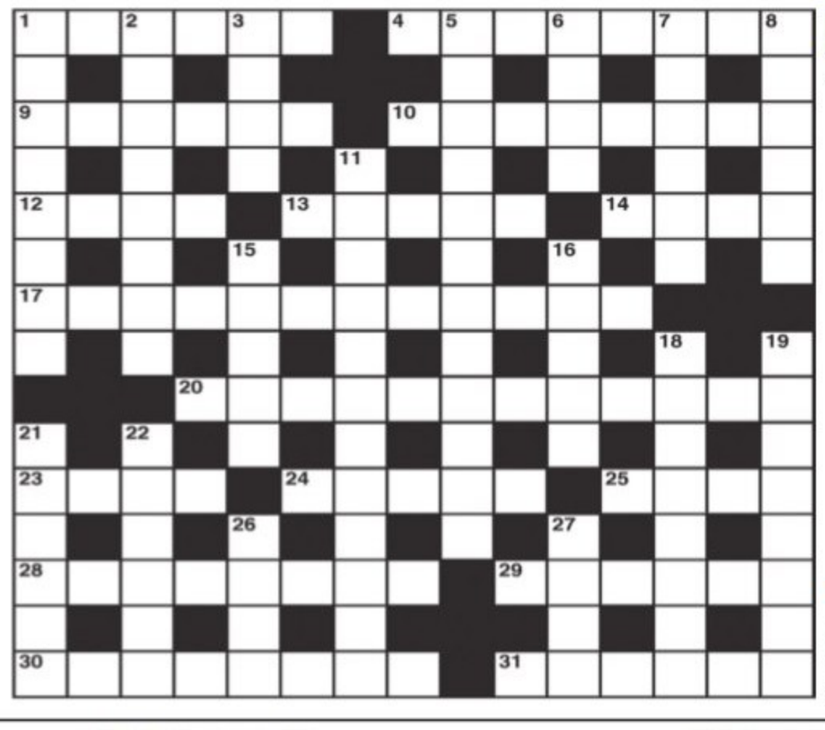

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Current charge for what solicitors do (6)
4 It means raising the subject at the palace (8)
9 One employed to carry the beer (6)
10 One has a job to get money from one (8)
12 Utter genuine old currency (4)
13 Extent in which the morning has only a part (5)
14 Thread of the story (4)
17 They are not particular in a manner of speaking (12)
20 It's up to him to see the government gets its due (3,9)
23 Radio talk is about a Greek character (4)
24 One whose life must be free from stain (5)
25 Finishes off objectives (4)
28 If you study it you may become an expert in time (8)
29 After hash it's time for soup (6)
30 It often comes before a fall (8)
31 Witness at a trial (6)

DOWN
1 It shows what's currently available (8)
2 Rain cuts out the final moments (8)
3 Back the favourites to make the pace (4)
5 Inherit property like a pilot may do? (4,4,4)
6 Well-produced paintings (4)
7 The direction doesn't matter however (6)
8 Make a mis tale and run for it (6)
11 What nurseries may ask for looking after them? (5,7)
15 Boring commercial for wood spirit (5)
16 It is even palindromic (5)
18 Somebody in the theatre when conditions were very primitive (5,3)
19 View away to seek wealth (8)
21 Decline with little hesitation (6)
22 Purist movement in trouble (4,2)
26 Inhabitants of a Gaelic land (4)
27 A spell - but there's nothing in it (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Papaw, 4 Seaward, 8 Gut, 9 Thousands, 10 Alcohol, 11 Lobby, 13 Trough, 15 Fellow, 18 Caste, 19 At a time, 21 Nightfall, 23 Rut, 24 Humdrum, 25 Taste.

Down: 1 Pageant, 2 Put across, 3 Watch, 4 Shoals, 5 Absolve, 6 Awn, 7 Dishy, 12 Billiards, 14 Greater, 16 Wreathe, 17 Salaam, 18 Cinch, 20 Allot, 22 Gem.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

DUTOO

MTYUM

TARGEH

OYNENA

Welcome! Right this way.
Do we need to charge right in?
This is so perfect!
Ooo
THE BULLFIGHTER WELCOMED PEOPLE TO HIS HOME AT HIS ---
12
8
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: " ○○○○ - ○ - ○○○○ "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: APRON DEPTH CLOUDY JESTER
Answer: They sold more movie tickets at the theater than they — HAD PROJECTED

The police in Hassan have arrested three persons including two minors in connection with a suicide of a minor girl in Yesaluru village of Sakleshpur taluk on Friday. SP Hariram Shankar said the police have arrested Lokesh (23) and two minor boys who are relatives of the victim. The girl spent one day with them and returned home and committed suicide. The SP also said the postmortem report has confirmed that there was no sexual assault

Two cops dismissed for extorting money from couple near Manyata

Departmental inquiry revealed they took ₹1,000 from a couple

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TWO policemen who extorted money from a couple walking home on December 8 near Manyata Tech Park have been dismissed from service. Rajesh, head constable, and Nagesh, constable, are attached to the Sampigehalli police station in the North East division. Immediately after the incident came to light, the duo was kept under suspension pending departmental enquiry. The departmental inquiry found out that they had extorted Rs 1,000 from the couple through UPI.

Anoop A Shetty, DCP (North East) told TNIE that both the policemen were dismissed from service on Wednesday.

After the victim tweeted about the extortion, the Bengaluru city police had tweeted on its official handle stating that both the policemen have been suspended and the Bangalore City Police will not tolerate deviant behaviour from its staff.

Karthik Patri, the victim, had tweeted about how both the policemen extorted money from him and his wife. The couple was returning home from a friend's house when the policemen in a Hoysala patrolling vehicle threatened them with dire consequences by asking the purpose of walking on the road at midnight. The couple reside behind Manyata Tech Park. The couple even accused the policemen of asking about their relationship, family details and where they worked. The policemen had told the couple that they were not allowed to roam on the road after 11pm. The two policemen initially demanded for Rs 3,000 and later agreed for Rs 1,000 as Patri's wife started crying.

Now both the policemen having been dismissed from government service will not be able to apply for any other government job. Even they will have difficulties in getting jobs in private sectors as they will not be getting police clearance certificates.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN...

While on one side, the blooming tabebuia rosea is painting Garden City pink, shades of winter still remain with trees shedding their leaves. Here, horticulture department workers remove dry leaves from the gardens of Vidhana Soudha on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Four held for kidnapping, robbing man

ENS @ Bengaluru

A gang of four robbers have been arrested for kidnapping and robbing a youth from Andhra Pradesh after making him come to the city for a job interview. The accused posing as CEOs of software firms were targeting job aspirants by creating fake job portals. When the victims came to get jobs, they were being kidnapped and robbed. The accused are Mallu Shivashankar Reddy alias Gopichand, 26, Gunja Manga Rao, 35, Sheikh Shahabashi, 30, and Mahesh Kotaiah, 21. The police have recovered Rs 5.95 lakh cash from the accused.

The victim identified as Pradeep Asamvar had come for his interview on January 11. The accused after taking him in a car had extorted Rs 6.18 lakh from him. The accused made the victim make UPI payments to other bank accounts.

Tiger attacks cattle again in Kodagu

ENS @Madikeri

TIGER menace in South Kodagu continues to worry residents with many cattle falling prey to the attacks across the district. Two cow were killed in nearby villages of Ponnampet taluk in a span of two days, even as the villagers had earlier demanded the authorities to capture the tiger.

On Friday morning, a cow at Rudraguppe in Mayamudi Panchayat limits of Ponnampet taluk was killed by a tiger. Just about 20 km away from this spot, a tiger on the previous day had claimed the life of a cow in a village.

It is not yet determined if both the cows were killed by the same tiger.

PENALTY FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Transport Dept offers 50% discount

OFFENCE	PENALTY (*In Rs)	FINE FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS	DISCOUNTED FINE	DISCOUNTED FINE FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS
Footpath riding/driving	500	1,500	250	750
Overspeeding	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Parking on footpath	500	1,000	250	500
No parking offence	500	1,000	250	500
Using mobile while driving/ riding (2/3 wheeler)	1,500	1,500	750	750
Using mobile while driving (LMV)	3,000	10,000	1,500	5,000

CRIME PATROL

Techie held for blackmailing, raping women

BENGALURU : A software engineer of a reputed company has been arrested on charges of blackmailing and raping women after coming in contact with them by creating fake Instagram accounts. The accused has been identified as Dilli Prasad, 26, a native of Andhra Pradesh. He would promise women of getting them jobs in software firms and convinced them to share their private photos and videos with him. He would then blackmail them with the private content and would force them to have sex with the persons whom he sent. He would again film the victims having sex and was raping them. He is alleged to have sexually assaulted three women. The accused also had the private photos and videos of many more women on his mobile phone. Prasad has been in Bengaluru since 2018. The accused was also extorting money from the victims. One of the victims filed a complaint against him in the South-East police station on January 26. The accused has been booked for rape and other sections of IT Act. ENS

Skeleton found hanging from tree in Hulimavu

BENGALURU : The skeletal remains of a person was found hanging from a tree, causing panic among residents of Akshay Nagar in Hulimavu police station limits. The police are suspecting that the body could be of a woman as there was a women footwear near the body. The police suspect that the person must have died by suicide six to seven months back. The skeletal remains have been sent to FSL for DNA analysis and other concerned tests. The body went unnoticed as it was at a vacant land spread over 15 km with lots of bushes and trees. The police have also found a necklace in the skeleton. In July, last year, a woman from Nepal had gone missing and her husband, who is a labourer, had filed a missing complaint in Hulimavu police station. The woman would leave home and go on a few occasions after fights with her husband. The police are suspecting that the skeletal remains must be of the same missing woman. The police are also checking the details of other missing persons over the last six months. ENS

EXPRESS READ

Flyer caught for carrying radioactive substance

BENGALURU : A male flyer, aged 30, was held at Kempegowda International Airport on Thursday afternoon for concealing radioactive substance in his hand baggage during his flight. The flyer was carrying Cobalt with a high degree of Roentgen (unit of radiation) that is quite dangerous for humans, said a source. An FIR has been registered and the flyer has been arrested.According to sources, the flyer landed at KIA from Bhubaneswar at 3 pm. Airport police have booked a case under Sections 284 and 278 of IPC. On face value, the individual appeared to be unaware of the item he was carrying and there is a possibility that he was being used as a carrier.

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

Department of Health and Family Welfare

Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

"Uniting our voices and taking action"

WORLD CANCER AWARENESS DAY 4th February, 2023

Let's make 2023 a historic year for Cancer prevention.

Risk factors for Cancer
- High body mass index
- Low fruit and vegetable intake
- Lack of physical activity
- Tobacco and Alcohol use
- Hepatitis and HPV virus
- Other Factors: Ultraviolet radiation, urban air pollution, indoor smoke from household use of solid fuels

Cancer is the second leading cause of death globally.

70% of deaths occur in low and middle income countries.

Organs that cause cancer in Men
Lung, Mouth, Stomach and Esophagus

Organs that cause cancer in Women
Breast, Cervix and Ovary

To prevent Cancer
- Avoidance of the risk factors
- Vaccinate against HPV and Hepatitis B virus
- Preventing harm from X-rays in the medical field
- Avoid exposure to radiation as much as possible

Early detection can reduce the burden of disease
- Creating awareness and care for the disease
- Early detection and timely treatment
- Obtaining treatment availability

Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare and Medical Education, Dr. K. Sudhakar attending health department programme.

"To protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife, and to have compassion for living creatures." - is the fundamental duty of every Citizen of our Country, enshrined in the Constitution.

Wear Mask | Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene | Avoid Crowded Places | Don't spit in public places | Get yourself voluntarily vaccinated

Your Health, Our Responsibility.

There seems to be no relief from the elephant menace to people living on the Karnataka-Tamil Nadu border as a herd of jumbos has raided standing crops. Farmers from Arakalwadi, Vadgalapura, Honnahalli hundi, Linganapura, Channapanapura, Venkataiahna Chatra and Hosur village near Chamarajanagar are the worst-affected

Reforms panel aims to improve patient care; recommends Nursing Directorate be set up

Thrust for nursing colleges, paramedic courses at taluk hosps

Other recommendations

1. Severely malnourished and moderately nourished children can be give 5 eggs a week, instead of the existing 2
2. Bifurcate women and child directorate as child development directorate and women empowerment and development directorate
3. KPSC members, including chairperson, can be reduced to 8 members from the existing 14
4. Creation of 30 posts of KAS-rank deputy commissioner in BBMP, to coordinate with other civic agencies
5. Finance dept may provide separate budgetary head of account, with allocation for housekeeping and cleanliness expenses for schools, colleges and hospitals
6. District sports authority and district sports development fund may be established in districts to collect Corporate Social Responsibility funds and develop sports

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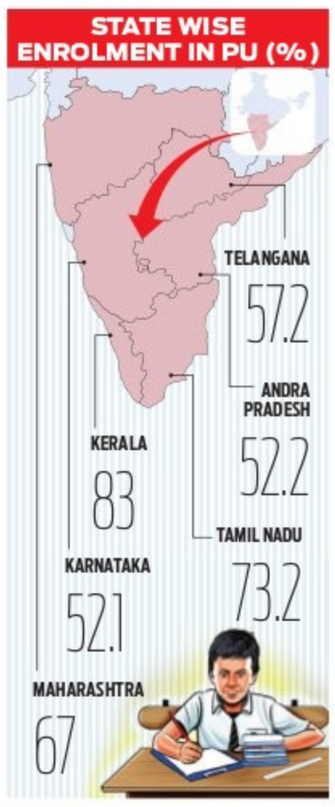
IN order to bridge the demand gap for nurses, the Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission-II, headed by former Chief Secretary TM Vijay Bhaskar, has recommended that the state government start nursing colleges with 20 nursing seats for General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) or B.Sc nursing course, and paramedical courses with 10 paramedical seats at the 100-bed taluk government hospitals.

The panel report points out that as an interim measure, BSc Nursing and MSc Nursing staff working in taluk hospitals can be deputed to the college to work as faculty, while continuing to work in the hospital. This will enable taluk hospitals to improve patient care with the help of trainee and interning nursing students, and also provide additional nursing seats and jobs for rural students.

It also pointed out that some states have set up Nursing Directorates to strengthen the contribution of nursing and midwifery to healthcare, as a profession and for formulating equitable and fair policies.

"The involvement of nurse midwives in policy/decision-making levels would help reduce policy-practice gaps in the healthcare system, and contribute to achieving accelerated reduction of MMR and IMR. The Union Health and Family Welfare ministry, too, recommended the formation of Nursing Directorates in states in 2017. A Nursing Directorate in the state can be established and a post of Joint Director Nursing can be created," it recommends.

The panel also recommended a special Nurses Human Resource Management System, a technology-based platform for maintaining a live nurse and midwives' register, by the health and medical education departments.



Merger of schools recommended

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

THE panel has also recommended introduction of internal assessment for SSLC and PU students on the lines of neighbouring states. It said multiple choice questions (MCQs) in SSLC and PU exams for 15 marks in science subjects and 20 marks in social science and languages. The report also highlights the dropout rate of students between first PU and second PU classes.

Apart from this, the panel has recommended merger of lower primary schools, higher primary schools and high schools located within 100-metre radius. "Presently, there are thousands of schools in different buildings within 100-metre area. Students who finish lower primary schools and want to join higher primary schools have to obtain transfer certificate and then take fresh admission. In this process, there are chances of students dropping out. We are not recommending closure but merging of two schools which will help students to study without any hindrance"

MY TAKE

LCA TEJAS FLIES HIGH OVER AERO INDIA 2023's EXPORT PUSH

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The biennial Aero India event is round the corner again. But this time, there is a difference. Apart from being expected to be the biggest ever, the five-day event's 14th edition will feature a marked change in direction of its purpose when the curtains lift on the event at Air Force Station Yelahanka in Bengaluru on February 13. Hitherto, imports took centre-stage, but this time it will swing towards looking for export markets for India-made defence products. The event's theme this time justifies that intent — "The runway to a billion opportunities". It is about taking off, not landing. In other words, the focus will be on Indian defence products to be marketed abroad. And the star product in the Indian stable is the 'Karnataka-born' Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas.

Experts have vouched for LCA Tejas' superiority over China's JF-17 and FA-50 Fighting Eagle, the lightweight supersonic fighter designed and developed by South Korea's Korea Aerospace Industries (KAI) and US' Lockheed Martin. The latter is a variant of the T-50 aircraft, a multirole fighter that is South Korea's first indigenous fighter and supersonic trainer aircraft. Some Indian defence experts, with an eye on the export market, are also pitting in favour of LCA Tejas when compared with US' F-16 Fighting Falcon, highlighting the former's higher flight ceiling and speed, besides its capabilities of firing beyond-visual-range missiles like Astra and Python.

So far, at least seven countries have shown varying interests in the LCA Tejas — Australia, Egypt, the USA, Indonesia, the Philippines, Argentina and Malaysia.

It took the 1983-launched LCA project 33 years before joining the Indian Air Force as No 45 Squadron, based at Sulur Air Force Station, Coimbatore

But none has sealed a deal so far, and the field is not without competition. Argentina, the first Latin American country to evince interest in LCA Tejas, is now being attracted by second-hand F-16s from Denmark. A high-level Argentine Air Force delegation, after expressing interest in LCA Tejas (estimated to be $42 million per aircraft), visited Denmark in November 2022 in pursuit of the F-16s.

Malaysia is also being wooed by the Turkish Aerospace Industries (TAI) with its Hurjet, also a light combat aircraft like LCA Tejas, although it is still under development with its first flight scheduled only next month.

The Defence Ministry and organisers have, this time around, restructured the Aero India 2023 events with an eye on increasing defence exports. The Defence Ministers' Conclave themed "Shared prosperity through enhanced engagement in Defence" (SPEED), a CEOs Roundtable and separate start-up events for start-ups and signing of MoUs, are all structured with an export push and forging partnerships rather than merely import of weapons and equipment.

At Air Force Station Yelahanka, a separate 'India Pavilion' with a theme of "Fixed Wing Platform" has been planned during the five-day event to showcase the country's strides in the fixed-wing aircraft category and the future prospects in the field. A full-scale LCA Tejas aircraft in Final Operational Clearance (FOC) configuration will be on display at the India Pavilion. Besides, there will be flight displays to wow the spectators, many among who will be delegations of prospective buyers.

It took the 1983-launched LCA project 33 years before joining the Indian Air Force as No 45 Squadron, based at Sulur Air Force Station, Coimbatore. The No 18 Flying Bullets was the second LCA Tejas squadron, also at the same IAF base, in May 2020, with four planes from the serial production line of the FOC aircraft.

The maiden demo flight of LCA Tejas was on January 4, 2001, in Bengaluru. That aircraft was designated as KH01 after the initials of the aircraft's chief designer and then programme director of the Light Combat Aircraft, Dr Dr Kota Harinarayana.

A little over four decades after the birth of the project, LCA Tejas flies on optimistic grounds towards the hope of scoring its first export order. Happy landings!

This unique programme aims to improve Yadgir dist's SSLC rankings

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

THE Yadgir administration is striving hard to improve the district's performance in this year's SSLC examination. The district stood at the 33rd spot in 2021-22 SSLC results.

Yadgir Deputy Commissioner Snehal R, who was previously Director of PU Education Board, has launched a programme '*Hejjegondu Daari*' (There is a way for each step) which is said to be first-of-its-kind in North Karnataka, including Kalyana Karnataka.

Under the programme, Snehal invites 20 SSLC students of different schools of the district every Thursday and guide them on how to face the exam.

Speaking to TNIE, Deputy Director of Public Instructions Shantgowda Patil said that the department will select four schools who will send 5 students each to the DC's Office every Thursday. The students will be taken to the offices of each department in the DC's Office by a designated officer to introduce them to the functioning of the offices.

Yadgir Deputy Commissioner Snehal R guiding SSLC students on how to face exams in her weekly programme Hejjegondu Daari | EXPRESS

Later, the DC addresses the students for more than 60 minutes on how to write the exam with confidence, including tips on how to prepare and score good marks. She has already addressed over 200 students and this exercise will continue till the commencement of SSLC exams in Yadgir district.

Also, a supervisory committee has been formed for which the DC is the honorary president and Yadgir zill panchayat CEO is the president.

The committee supervises the functioning of the schools in improving the results.

Shantagowda said that all the schools in Yadgir district have completed the syllabus for SSLC examination two week ago and have started revision classes. Preparatory exams will be held within a fortnight and special classes will be conducted for students who score less.

Irrigation department to appoint 400 engineers

BENGALURU: Water Resources Minister Govind Karjol on Friday said that 400 engineers (100 assistant engineers and 300 junior engineers) will be appointed on contractual basis in the depar-tment. Karjol said that Chief Minister Bsavaraj Bommai, including the Finance Department, have given their nod for the appointments as there was no recruitment being made for the last several years despite more than 1,000 vacancies in the department which delayed work. ENS

BJP meet charts its election plan

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Bharatiya Janata Party Core Committee met on Friday, armed with a pre-poll survey report which claimed that the party is expecting to return to power with a convincing majority. The leaders met party general secretary CT Ravi, and conveyed this to him.

On both occasions it came to power -- 2008 and 2018 -- BJP did not have the numbers to form the government. In 2008, it got 110 seats and in 2018, it got 104 seats. At the meeting, Ravi said that PM Narendra Modi is expected to visit Karnataka twice or thrice in February, and so are Home Minister Amit Shah and party president JP Nadda. Various Union ministers will participate in party programmes and interact with beneficiaries of State and Central programmes.

He said party leaders are holding meetings of beneficiaries in all constituencies, and that 70% to 80% of the people have benefited from government programmes. "Just as in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh, we would like to convert the beneficiaries into BJP voters," he said, adding that vans mounted with massive LED screens will go out in each constituency, informing people of the welfare measures of the state and Union governments.

In addition, four teams of BJP leaders will travel across the state, focusing on Kalyan Karnataka, Kittur Karnataka and Old Mysuru. Yuva Morcha, Mahila Morcha and other morchas will hold meetings in all 224 constituencies. CM Bommai, BJP national general secretary B L Santosh, Parliamentary Board member B S Yediyurappa and others participated in the meeting.

AS POLLS LOOM, CONGRESS LEADERS HIT YATRA TRAIL

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KPCC president D K Shivakumar and Congress Legislative Party leader Siddaramaiah started separate Praja Dhwani Yatras from Kurudumale in Kolar district, and Basavakalyan in Bidar district, on Friday. After finishing the first leg of their joint bus yatras covering almost all the district headquarters, the leaders resumed the second leg of the yatras to cover 237 taluks across 31 districts.

Opposition leader in Council B K Hariprasad has also started preparing the ground in the coastal region for the 'Karavali Dhwani Yatra', to be launched on Sunday from Sullia, in the communally sensitive Dakshina Kannada district where the saffron party has the upper hand. He held a preliminary meeting with veteran leader RV Deshpande and Manjunath Bhandari in Udupi on Friday. The yatra will culminate at Sringeri on February 9.

The leaders will highlight the party's poll promises for people of the coastal region, with programmes aimed at the minorities, Bunts and fisherfolk.

The party has also indicated that elections are a priority rather than the budget session, with Siddaramaiah taking just a day's break from his tour, to attend when the budget is tabaled on February 17. The yatras are planned according to the caste matrix: in Old Mysuru, Dalit leaders including former Union minister KH Muniyappa and Dr G Parameshwara will accompany Shivakumar to work on a Dalit-Vokkaliga combination.

Veerashaiva-Lingayat leaders, including KPCC campaign committee chairman M B Patil and working president Eshwar Khandre, are accompanying Siddaramaiah to work out the combination of Veerashaiva-Lingayats, backward Kurubas and minorities.

Praja Dhwani campaign draws crowds in Kolar

V VELAYUDHAM @ Mulbagal/KGF

THE Congress party's Praja Dhwani campaign received a good response from people as it entered Kolar district on Friday. Thousands participated in two rallies held in Mulbagal and KGF as part of the campaign. Senior party leader Siddaramaiah had recently announced that he will be contesting from the constituency.

Even as several Congress leaders attended the rallies at both places, Kolar strongman and seven-time MP KH Muniyappa and his followers stayed away from the Mulbagal event. Despite efforts by his party colleagues to pacify him, Muniyappa gave the Mulbagal event a miss, but participated in the KGF programme which was organised by his daughter and KGF legislator Roopa Kala Sashidhar.

Congress leaders inaugurate the party's Praja Dhwani Yatra in Kolar district on Friday

Besides KPCC president DK Shivakumar, other leaders who took part in the events include former deputy chief minister G Parameshwar, KPCC working president Ramalinga Reddy and former MP VS Ugrappa

However, senior party leader Ramesh Kumar, MLC Anil Kumar, Malur MLA K.Y.Nanje Gowda and former MLA Kothur Manjunath did not attend the KGF programme.

Addressing a gathering in Mulbagal, Shivakumar said, "The state has never seen a government (the present BJP regime) which is so corrupt. This government demands 40 per cent commission from contractors, an issue which was flagged by the contractors association president Kempanna himself, who has also written a letter to the prime minister in this regard," he said.

Shivakumar alleged that the BJP government also collects bribe from the police, engineers and other people serving in the state government for their transfers and postings and called upon the voters to put an end to the government led by BJP in the state to protect the interests of all the people in the state.

A NEW TRACK

Facelift for 52 rly stns in K'taka under Amrit Bharat scheme

A FEW STATIONS SELECTED

- BENGALURU KSR
- WHITEFIELD
- MALLESWARAM
- BENGALURU CANTONMENT
- YESVANTPUR
- MANDYA
- VASCO-DA-GAMA
- HUBBALLI
- DHARWAD
- BELAGAVI
- MYSURU
- HASSAN
- SHIVAMOGGA TOWN
- SUBRAHMANYA ROAD
- SAKLESHPUR

MARX TEJASWI @ Shivamogga

FIFTY-TWO railway stations in Karnataka have been selected under the Amrit Bharat Station scheme which envisages their development on a continuous basis with a long-term vision. If everything goes as planned, these stations will be developed as city centres too.

The stations come under the Bengaluru, Mysuru and Hubballi divisions of South Western Railway (SWR). The scheme aims at upgrading stations functioning not just as a place where people come to board the train, but also as a city centre.

SWR Chief Public Relations Officer Aneesh Hegde told *TNIE* that there was a scheme called Adarsh Stations which was meant to provide minimum essential amenities at the identified railway stations. "The vision of the PM is that stations are not just places for boarding and deboarding trains but they should emerge as city centres where retail outlets, food courts, infotainment, and leisure will be encouraged," he said.

Shivamogga Town Railway Station is one among the 52 stations selected under Amrit Bharat in Karnataka

Sources said that seamless multi-modal connectivity and strengthening of access roads around the stations to enable them to function as the city centre, act as a driver of the local economy and facilitate transit oriented development.

To meet the objectives, a broad scope of work is envisaged which includes rebuilding, improvement and augmentation of the station building to provide an iconic structure with modern state-of-the-art facilities and futuristic design with a 40-60 year horizon.

The scope of the work includes the upgradation of connectivity to the stations for smooth traffic flow in coordination with the state government/ local bodies for widening, strengthening or creating new roads, pedestrian paths, cycle paths, skywalks and bridges etc. to improve accessibility and modal integration.

Inside the station, passengers will be provided comfortable minimal queuing, movements, waiting and availing facilities like ticketing, tapped potable drinking water, toilets and retail etc. The complete upgraded station complex shall be Divyang-friendly. Upgraded railway stations shall have elements of sustainability.

The Odisha government has mandated RT-PCR test of all dignitaries, officials and staff who would meet or remain present during the visit of President of India Droupadi Murmu to Bhubaneswar and Cuttack on February 10 and 11

TS Guv sticks to script, hails KCR's policies in speech

Says though the state faced challenges, it has made rapid progress in several sectors

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AN atmosphere of bonhomie prevailed in the Assembly on Friday as Telangana Governor **Tamilisai Soundararajan** addressed the joint session of the Assembly and the Council. Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao, Speaker of Assembly and Chairman of Council Pocharam Srinivas Reddy and Gutta Sukhender Reddy, respectively, welcomed her.

The Governor stuck to the script and read out the speech as prepared by the state government. There were no surprises in store for either the state government or the Governor. Tamilisai did not veer off the prepared text nor were there any adverse references to the Central government in the speech. It only highlighted the rapid strides made by the BRS government in the last eight years.

On the occasion, the Governor quoted excerpts from literary works of poets Kaloji Narayana Rao and Dasaradhi Krishnamacharya, calling upon all to strive for a better world for future generations and dedicate themselves to the nation's development.

In her speech, the Governor said Telangana had become a role model for the rest of the nation. Though the state faced several challenges, it had made rapid progress in several sectors, she said.

"The state is achieving phenomenal development on every front under the able administration of Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao with the blessings of the people, due to the hard work of the people's representatives and dedication of government employees," she said.

Tamilisai stated that due to the efforts made by the government, the revenue receipts of the state which stood at Rs 62,000 crore in 2014-15, increased to Rs 1.84 lakh crore by 2021-22.

REMEMBERING ANNA

DMK cadre, led by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin, take out a rally in honour of party founder CN Annadurai -- from Anna statue to Anna memorial on Marina Beach -- on his death anniversary, in Chennai on Friday | R SATISH BABU

Soon, auto-machines to make Tirumala laddus

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tirumala

THE Venkateswara temple in Tirumala would soon have fully-automatic laddu-making machines. TTD Executive Officer AV Dharma Reddy on Friday said that Reliance has come forward to establish this fully automatic machine at a cost of Rs 50 crore. "With this, we will be able to provide more hygienic and tastier laddus to devotees," he said.

He said that the state-of-art museum, which was under way in Tirumala, would be completed by the year-end. "The SV Museum is all set to be ready by December-end with a new look. The devotees will have a unique experience and even 3D images of the Lord's jewels will be displayed," he added.

Anjanadri temple at Akasa Ganga would be coming up at an estimated cost of Rs 50 crore-60 crore and the new Parakamani building would be operational from February 5, the EO said.

Speaking on pilgrim footfalls in January, he said that 20.78 lakh devotees had darshan, 37.38 lakh had Annaprasadam, and 7.51 lakh tonsured their head. The Hundi collection stood at Rs 123.07 crore, while Rs 1.07 crore laddus were distributed to pilgrims.

The EO said that an unprecedented number of pilgrims turned up for the one-day Brahmotsavam and Radhasapthami, which took place in a full-fledged manner after two years of the pandemic. He said about two lakh pilgrims witnessed all Saptha Vahana Sevas on January 28.

BUDGET DAY

Kerala sets aside ₹46.5 cr for Sabarimala

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THE Kerala state budget has allocated Rs 46.5 crore for infrastructure development in Sabarimala. It earmarks Rs 30 crore for the Sabarimala Master Plan. This includes construction of an office complex of Travancore Devaswom Board and modern aravana plant at Sannidhanam.

The thidappally, where the prasadam is prepared, will be shifted from the temple complex. Besides, the offices of the thantri and melshanti will be shifted to a new complex. The layout for the project is being finalised, said TDB president K Ananthagopan.

"The budget has given special consideration for Sabarimala temple and edathavalams, the resting places for devotees. The implementation of the master plan will ensure development of facilities at Pampa, the trekking path and base camp at Nilakkal. Besides, Rs 10 crore has been allotted for the Sabarimala drinking water project. A sum of Rs 2 crore has been set aside for distribution of medicated drinking water along the trek route from Pampa to Sannidhanam.

7 attempt suicide over harassment by lenders, 1 dies

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SEVEN members of a family attempted suicide as they were unable to clear loans and were harassed by moneylenders, at Doddamannugudde in Ramanagara on Thursday. However, one of them died while the remaining are in a hospital.

The deceased has been identified as Mangalamma, 28. The others who tried to end their life are Raju, 31, husband of the deceased, Akash, 9, Krishna, 13, Savitha, 24, Somapuradamma, 48, and another four-year-old girl. Savitha is Raju's sister. Akash and Krishna are sons of Raju. "The family had consumed poison at their house. They were immediately rushed to a nearby hospital where Mangalamma succumbed. The others are stable.

Raju had taken a loan of Rs 8 lakh to help his brother who had to return money to somebody else. As his brother did not return the money, the money lenders started harassing Raju which is the reason for the incident," Ramanagara SP Karthik Reddy told TNIE.

The MK Doddi police have registered two separate cases, one against the persons for harassment and the other against Raju for giving poison to his family.

Karnataka gets record outlay of ₹7,561 cr for Railway sector

ALLOCATION FOR DOUBLING ROJECTS

Bengaluru-Cantt Whitefield quadrupling: **₹250 cr**

Baiyappanahalli-Hosur: **₹100 cr**

Gadag-Hotgi: **₹170 cr**

ALLOCATION FOR NEW LINES

Ginigera-Raichur: **₹300 cr**

Tumakuru-Davangere (via Chitradurga) **₹420.85 cr**

Tumakuru-Rayadurga: **₹350 cr** (state govt to contribute a share)

Highest funds for Karnataka: Pralhad

Union MoS for Parliamentary Affairs, Mines and Coal Pralhad Joshi said Karnataka received the highest amount of funds from the Central government. He told the media that maximum funds have been given for basic amenities, including roads, national highways, railways — for new lines, track doubling, track electrification and so on. He said till 2014, double the number of tracks had been electrified in the past eight years in Karnataka. While Rs 5,300 crore has been allocated for the Upper Bhadra Project, he said the government is spending Rs 10 lakh crore on infrastructure, the highest in the world, and will create jobs and boost economy.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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KARNATAKA got a record allocation of Rs 7,561 crore in the Railway budget 2023-2024, its highest ever capital outlay, announced Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw. This forms part of the Rs 9,200 crore earmarked for South Western Railway (SWR) zone, also its highest ever.

The Pink Book (detailed allocation for railway projects in the country) was tabled in Parliament on Friday. Briefing the media in Karnataka via video conference on Friday evening, Vaishnaw said the average annual outlay between 2009 and 2014 for the State stood at Rs 835 crore. "This year's budget is a nine-time increase over that," he said.

An official release said the average annual outlay from 2014 to 2022 stood at Rs 3,424 crore.

General Manager, SWR, Sanjeev Kishore told newspersons that the huge outlay included allocation of Rs 2,423 crore for new lines, Rs 1,529 crore for doubling and Rs 242 crore for road safety works.

The Rs 9,200 crore for SWR, which includes Rs 1,350 crore for Bengaluru Suburban Railway project, marks a 33.3% increase over the previous year's allocation of Rs 6,900 crore, which earlier held the record as its highest ever allocation. "A total of 51 stations in SWR have been taken up under the Amrit Bharat scheme for redevelopment," he said.

Bengaluru Divisional Railway Manager Shyam Singh told *TNIE* that 16 of these stations are in Bengaluru Railway Division.

"The shifting of many trains to Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal has decongested KSR considerably and the upcoming two island platforms at Cantonment station will help reduce congestion further. They will faciliate running of more suburban services from Cantonment," Kishore added.

Bengaluru likely to get Vande Metro

Responding to a query on the Vande Metro services concept, and if Bengaluru would benefit, Kishore said these trains are intended for urban locations which are within 100km of each other. There is no chance that Bengaluru would not be included in it, he said.

He said a feasibility study to consider line doubling between Yelahanka and Devanahalli had been undertaken, following the suggestion by the Railway Minister to run more services along the line to Kempegowda International Airport, during his recent visit. To a query on increasing the speed of Vande Bharat trains between Bengaluru and Chennai, he said an action plan was being formulated to facilitate it.

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>
> Sanjeev Kishore, General Manager, SWR

ERODE EAST BYPOLL

AIADMK GC to decide candidate, OPS gets say

SHRUTI KAKKAR & T MURUGANANDHAM
@ New Delhi/Chennai

AHEAD of the by-election to the Erode East Assembly constituency in Tamil Nadu, the Supreme Court on Friday, by way of an interim arrangement, asked the AIADMK's General Council (GC) to decide on the candidate to be fielded in the bypoll and allowed three expelled members, including O Panneerselvam, to participate in the meeting. The court stressed the interim nature of the arrangement, stating it shall not confer or take away any other rights of the parties.

The bench of Justices Dinesh Maheshwari and Hrishikesh Roy, while directing GC to decide on the party's candidate by way of circulation, told the party's presidium chairman Tamil Magan Hussain to convey the GC's decision to the Election Commission of India (ECI). Effectively, the AIADMK factions have three days to elicit the views of the GC members on the candidate and convey the decision to the ECI by February 7, the last date for withdrawal of candidates for the poll. "In this regards without prejudice to rights of parties and without conferring any other rights, it is considered appropriate and provided as thus agreed to by the counsel for Edappadi K Palaniswami (EPS) that the proposal for filing the candidate shall be put before consideration... The decision-making process may be taken up by putting necessary the resolution for circulation. During the process of decision making, the expulsion shall not operate so far as the present purpose. In other worlds, the three persons can put forth their views too for limited purpose. The ultimate decision of the GC shall be conveyed to ECI by the presidium chairman," the court said in its order.

The SC made it clear "this interim arrangement shall have no bearing whatsoever and shall not be conferring any other rights and taking rights of parties and will be only for the process of by-election and not beyond."

Gang poses as cops in Chennai, robs Andhra jewellers of ₹1.4 crore

GAUTHAM SELVARAJAN @Chennai

POSING as policemen, an unidentified four-member gang robbed ₹1.4 crore from two people near Sowcarpet around 6 am on Friday. The gang allegedly took the money and fled after telling the duo, visiting Chennai from Andhra Pradesh, to produce proper receipts for the cash at the nearest police station.

According to the police, the victims, Subbarao (58) and Rahman (48) run a jewellery shop in Andhra. They had arrived in Chennai to buy jewellery at a shop on NSC Bose Road near Parry's Corner. As they were headed towards Sowcarpet around 6 am, they noticed a car following their auto. As they neared Veerappan road near Sowcarpet, the car overtook the auto and blocked the path.

"The four unidentified men got out of the car, bearing lathis, and came to the auto. Claiming they were policemen, they said they had received a tip that the duo was carrying hawala money. The gang then asked them to open their bags. When Subbarao and Rahman opened the bag, they found they had ₹1.40 crore in it," the police said.

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2.	Statistical Assistant	1 (UR)	
3.	Psychologist	01 (OBC)	
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NOTICE No: 03/2023

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Sl. No.	e-Auction conducted by	Date of auction for the month of March'23			Material for auction
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3	SSD/PTJ	01.03.2023	09.03.2023	17.03.2023	
4	MAS Division	02.03.2023	10.03.2023	20.03.2023	
5	SA Division	02.03.2023	10.03.2023	20.03.2023	
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9	MDU Division	08.03.2023	15.03.2023	23.03.2023	

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the general public that **Shivakumar B N , S/o Nagaraja, Vijay Mahantesh S/o Basavaraju and Raghavendra I M S/o Mahabaleshwar are the absolute joint owners of residentially converted property bearing site No.249, in the layout formed in Sy No.122, Situated in Kothanur Village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk.** sital area measuring 4500 square feet.They have lost/misplaced original sale deed Dated 07-03-1994 ,registered as document No.9479/1993-94,Book-I,Volume No.909 dated 15-04-1994, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Kengeri executed by B A Nagaraj and others represented by their P A Holder S Raghunath in favour of Hanumamma W/o T.H.Shivalingappa in respect of the above mentioned property. In this regard a police complaint is also lodged dated 02/02/2023 vide serial No:461910 Lost Report No: 0461910/2023.If any person/s finds the said lost document, he/she may contact the undersigned along with the said document **within 7 days** from the date of this publication.

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited** (PARPL). under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated 04/10/2022 calling upon the Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantors – Jesu Navin Nischal and Mrs. Harry Lawrence to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.1,45,61,695.79/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Five Lakhs Sixty One Thousand And Six Ninety Five And Seventy Nine Paise Only) to Pegasus as on 12/09/2022** together with further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon w.e.f. 13/09/2022, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Pursuant having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rule, 2002 on **02/02/2023.**

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The Borrowers/Co-borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagers and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Pegasus for an amount of **Rs.1,45,61,695.79/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Five Lakhs Sixty One Thousand And Six Ninety Five And Seventy Nine Paise Only) to Pegasus as on 12/09/2022** together with further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon w.e.f. 13/09/2022.

Description of immovable property
Details of Secured Asset

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no's: 3,4,5 & 6, Khatha No. 243, Assessment Register No: 109, admeasuring 5200 Square Feet (measuring 65x80 feet), situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore – 560099 and **bounded by: North:** Road **South:** Road **East:** Private Property **West:** Road.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore **Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited**
Date: 02.02.2023 **(Trustee of Pegasus Group Thirty Nine Trust 1)**

LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, Arjun Nagaraj, S/o R. N. Nagaraj had Lost one of documents related to my Property at No. 80, 3rd cross, Surabhi Nagar, JP Nagar 8th phase, Bengaluru 560076, The lost document is bearing Reg No. 3313/89-80.
Complaint for the same has been lodged at Basavanagudi Police station with lost article report bearing serial number 423499. This announcement is published as I wish to take Loan facility from SBI, Jayanagar 8th block, Branch code 15658.
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

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Tender No: ETPK/PH-1/161/2023

Tenders are invited from eligible agencies for the
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- The candidates desirous of seeking admission to the aforesaid programs may apply for the same through www.aiia.gov.in. Candidates are requested to go through PhD Bulletin from the website before applying for PhD Program.
- **Starting date of Registration is 6th February 2023 & Last date is 27th February 2023**
- **Date of PhD Entrance Test is 5th March 2023. For further details kindly visit www.aiia.gov.in**

CBC 17219/12/0009/2223 **-SD- Director, AIIA**

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT

Notice is hereby given that the under mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the Overdraft facilities obtained by them from the Bank and whose facility account has been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on their last known addresses but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.1	Agreement No.: AFH002200728967	Type of Loan: AFH	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice: Rs. 13,37,879.03	NPA Date: 31-12-2022	Notice Date: 17-01-2023

Name of Borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, Mortgagors: Sri. Ramu T & Smt. Parvathi T.

Details of secured asset : (i) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.35/4 measuring on 0.05 Guntas, situated at dyavasandra Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangaluru Urban District, conversion order in an official memorandum bearing No.ALN(A.J) SR: 156/2013-14 Dated: 31/01/2014, issued by Deputy Commisioner Bangaluru District, Bangaluru. (ii) All that piece and parcel of residential Site No.114, in "PRUTHVI PARADISE" Project carved out of Sy.No.35/4 (Layout Formed Out Of residential converted Sy.No.30/1, Sy.No.30/3, Sy.No.31/1, Sy.No.31/2, Sy.No32, Sy.No.33/3, Sy.No.35/1, Sy.No.35/2, Sy.No.35/3, Sy.No.35/4, Sy.No.35/5, Sy.No.37/1, Sy.No.37/2, Sy.No.37/5, Sy.No.37/6, Sy.No.37/7, Sy.No.37/8, Sy.No.38/1 and portions of Sy.No.34, Sy.No.36/1, Sy.No.37/3A, Sy.No.30/2) of Dyvasandra Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban Distirct, Which was duly converted non-agriculture purpose respectively as per offical memorandum No: ALN (A.J) SR: 156/2013-14 Dated:31/01/2014 respectively as per orders of deputy commissioner, Bangaluru District, Bangaluru having being allotted with Katha No.78/114, Property ID No: (150200102800221555) by the Haragade panchayath having approved by the Anekal planning authority under BMRDA as per layout plan approval order bearing number BMRDA/APA/LAO/114/2017-2018, Dated 22-07-2019, Measuring: East to West: 24.7, North to South: 39.9, in all measuring: 986 Sq feet. Bounded on: East by : Site no 124, West by: 30 Feet road, North by : Site No.113, South by: Path way 3 mtrs.

The above borrowers and/or their guarantors(s)/mortgaror(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of said 60 days under sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act.

Furthermore, this is to bring to your attention that under Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the securd asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Dated: 04-02-2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/– Authorized Officer, For YES BANK Limited**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

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TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.24,51,743/-(Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Fifty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Three Only)** as on **31-01-2023** together with further interest to be charged from **01-02-2023** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the Borrowers / Guarantors **No.1) M/s. Sushravya Impex, No.1380 / F1, Bharadwaja 2nd Floor, 5th B Cross, 9th Main Road, Srinivasa Nagar, Bsk 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 050. No.2) Mr. R. Chandrashekhar, S/o. H. S. Ramanatha, No.1380 / F, Bharadwaja 2nd Floor, 5th B Cross, 9th Main Road, Srinivasa Nagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 050. No.3) Mrs. Shilpa, W/o. R. Chandrashekhar, No.1380 / F, Bharadwaja 2nd Floor, 5th B Cross, 9th Main Road, Srinivasa Nagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 050. No.4. M/s. Univerasal Trading Corp, No.100, 1st Main Road, BSK 2nd Street, Bangalore - 560 070.**

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AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
15-03-2023	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Banashankari Branch,** 784, II Phase, 7th Block, Banashankari, III Stage, 100 Ft Road, Bangaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560085 Telephone No: 080-26423599, Cell No: 9379877590

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Banashankari Branch 784, Phase II, 7th Block, Banashankari, III Stage, 100 Ft. Road, Bangaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560 085. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.**, together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-26423599, Mobile No.9379877590. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 02-02-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 45/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ:31–01–2023

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು, ಕೊಪ್ಪ ಹಾಗೂ ತರೀಕೆರೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಒಟ್ಟು 21 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮ್ಯಾನುವಲ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅಥವಾ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ **(Standard Tender Document - KW - 1, 2, 3 & 4ರಂತೆ)** ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 3ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 1.20 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 360.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಆಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಮ್ಯಾನುವಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆದಿರುವ 2–ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06–02–2023 ಹಾಗೂ 07–02–2023ರಂದು ನಿಗದಿತ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ದಿನಾಂಕ 17–02–2023ರಂದು ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಪಡೆದು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20–02–2023ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ರವರೆಗೆ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ 20 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (5–ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿ: 20–02–2023, 2–ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿ:16–02–2023, 1– ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ದಿ:27–02–2023, 9–ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿ: 14–02–2023, 2–ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿ: 17–02–2023, 2–ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿ: 14–02–2023 ಹಾಗೂ 1–ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ದಿ: 06–03–2023ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಈ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಂದು ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳು ಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರುದಿನವನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
REGIONAL OFFICE - WEST

[Format-Y] E-Auction Sale Notice under SARFAESI Act 2002

Sale of immovable assets under the Securitization and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Hereinafter referred to as the Act).
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned property mortgaged to Canara Bank, Bangalore, the possession of which had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under Section13(4) of the Act will be sold by E-Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, charges and cost etc as detailed below.
The property described below is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" under rule no. 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

Branch Address : Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Nagarabhavi Branch , Bengaluru

(1) Name and address of Borrower : **(1) Satish,** No. 30 Vinayaka Nagar, Syndicate Bank Layout Bus Stand, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091. **(2) Netravathy W/o Satish** No 30, Vinayaka Nagar, Syndicate Bank Layout Bus Stand, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091.
The total amount due : **Rs.41,80,222.55/-** (Rupees Forty One Lacs Eighty Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Two and Paise Fifty Five Only) as on 03.02.2023 plus further interest and cost.
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Municipal Site No.236, Katha Number :10/1, Assessment No :10/2 Situated at Andrahalli ,Herohalli-Gram Panchayath, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore-560091 Total Measuring 1200 Sq. Feet and bounded on: East by: Site Number 221, West by: Site Number 239, North by: Site Number 237. South by: Road, **Known encumbrances, if any:** Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	**22.02.2023, 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM**	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs. 45.20 Lakhs	Rs. 4.45 Lakhs
Bid Factor	Rs.25,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	21.02.2023, 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM	

Branch Address: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Chandra Layout Branch, Bengaluru

(2) Name and address of Borrower : **M/s Tehami Creations**, No 11/2,4th Floor, 1st B Cross, J C Road, Bengaluru. **Borrower: Sri.Abdulla Nasir**, No. 168/48, First Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, New Guddada Halli, Bengaluru-560026.
The total amount due : **Rs.43,36,612.05/-** (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Thirty Six thousand Six Hundred and Twelve and Paise Five Only) as on 03.02.2023 plus further interest and cost.
Description of the Immovable Property: EMT of the property bearing no. 8, formed by Janatha Co-operative Housing Society Limited formerly no. 5, New Municipal no. 8/1, BBMP PID No. 48-77-8/1, situated at 2nd cross, Sindhi Colony, J C Road, Bengaluru presently coming within the limit of the BBMP ward no. 180, (Old no. 48), Sudhamanagar, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West: 25.6ft and North to South: 27.10ft in all measuring 702 Sqft. and exclusive passage from East to West 26ft and North to South: 5.6ft together with 5 squares Ground floor house. Bounded on: East: Road, West: Remaining Portion of same property belongs to Arshad Jamal and passage, North: Property no. 6, South: Property belonging to K V Gupta. **Known encumbrances, if any:** Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	**22.02.2023 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM**	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs. 115.00 Lakhs	Rs.11.50 Lakhs
Bid Factor	Rs.25,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	21.02.2023, 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM	

Branch Address: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Kengeri Satellite Town Branch, Bengaluru

(3)Name and address of Borrower: **Shiva prasad R S/o Rajagopal,** No 9, 10th main, 60 feet road, J C Nagara, Mahalakshmipura, Bengaluru - 560086. **Mr.Shivaprasad R S/o Late Rajagopal R,** No.04, Ground Floor, Ganga Block Building No.128, BDA, Jnanabharathi 2nd Stage, Valagerahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore
The total amount due : **Rs. 10,00,246.69/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Two Hundred and Forty Six Paise Sixty Nine Only) as on 03.02.2023 plus further interest and cost.
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of residential building apartment bearing Flat no.B20/004 in ground floor measuring 34.46 Sq meters of super built-up area contain one bed room in the Multi storied building known as "Ganga Block " building No.128 formed by the BDA in Sy no 91,93,95/2,97/P,98 of Jnanabharathi layout 2nd stage, Valagerahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore and bounded on East by : Block -21, Flat no.001, West by : Block-20, Flat no.001, North by : Block -20, Flat no.003, South by: Road. **Known encumbrances, if any:** Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	**22.02.2023 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM**	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs. 15.00 Lakhs	Rs.1.50 Lakhs
Bid Factor	Rs.25,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	21.02.2023, 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM	

1. The EMD shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to the credit of Account No. **209272434 of Canara Bank Ro West IFSC Code: CNRB0006928** before submitting bids online. EMD can also be paid by way of Pay Order / Demand Draft in favour of Canara Bank Payable at Bangalore.
2. The intending bidders should submit the duly filled in Bid form (format available in the above website) along with DD/PO/quoting the UTR No. of NEFT/RTGS remittance towards EMD in a sealed cover addressed to the Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Above Mentioned Address (Address of AO) so as to reach on or before above mentioned date.
3. Bidders are advised to visit the Bank's website **https://www.indianbankseauction.com** for detailed e-auction notice wherein all the terms and conditions of e-auction sale are furnished. Bidders may also visit the website of service provider or contact them as per the details given above for any clarifications/queries.
4. The undersigned has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or postpone/cancel the sale or modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason.
5. The sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in the Act, Rules and the conditions prescribed in the detailed terms and conditions published in the website.
6. For further details contact the Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Above Mentioned address.
7. Details of Auction Service Provider: **M/s.CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD,** Contact No. 9480691777/ 8553643144, e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in. Contact Person name:- MR PAKHARE D D /MR. RAMESH T H

Please treat this also as a notice under rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s / mortgagor/s of the secured debt mentioned above regarding holding the said sale on the above mentioned date and time if their outstanding dues mentioned above are not re paid in full.

The interested bidders are requested to visit the bank's website for detailed terms and conditions of the auction sale which may be read as part and parcel of this advertisement

Note: EMD Shall be stipulated at 10% of the reserve price.*depending upon the asset of movable or immovable or both – retain the respective portion.

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Date : 03.02.2023 **CANARA BANK**

Union Bank of India

STRESSED ASSET MANAGEMENT VERTICAL BRANCH
#No.25/2, 1st Main Road, E-Block, II Stage, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. Mobile: 91641 46425; E-mail: samvbangalore@unionbankofindia.bank

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APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Stressed Asset Management Vertical Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is "and " whatever there is"** and **"Without recourse basis"** condition by Public E-Auction on **23.02.2023, 11.00 am to 2.00 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.

1) Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Borrower: M/s Golden Shelters Private Limited, Rutland Tower, IV Floor, No.33, Shafee Mohammed Road, Off. Greams Road, Chennai–600006. **Alternate Address:** M/s Golden Shelters Private Limited, Brigade Metropolis", Plot No.1, Mahadevapura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560048. **Guarantors: 1. Mr. K. Badrinarayan Choudhary,** B 2603 Bridge Wood, House of Hiranandani, 5/63 Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Egattur, Padur, Chengalpattu Kancheepuram ,Tamil Nadu – 603103. **2. Mr. Y. Anandagiri,** H No. 4-157, Govardhanapuran, Avanthi Road, Varadaiah Palem, Chittoor , A.P. – 517541 **3. Mr. NKV Krishna, 4.Mrs. K Preetha Borth are residing at:** No.27, Chellammal Street, Shenoy Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600015.

Amount due: Rs. 66,62,44,018.41 (Rupees Sixty-Six Crores Sixty-Two Lakhs Forty-Four Thousand Eighteen and Forty One Paisa) as on **31.03.2022** with further interest, cost and expenses.

Description of property: ITEM NO 1: Office space bearing Unit No. B-1001 in 10th Floor, measuring 41,260 sq. ft. super built up area in the building 'Summit – B' of "Brigade Metropolis" which is inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with right to use 55 covered car parking spaces in the lower Basement Floor/ upper Basement Floor/ First Floor / First Floor /Second Floor, office spaces bearing Municipal Nos. 114-S11-8,114-S11-9 & 114-S11-10(part) respectively in the records of BBMP, Bangalore – Whitefield Road, in Doddanekkundi II Phase Industrial Area, Mahadevapura Village, Hoody Sub Division, Bangalore and more fully described in Sale Deed registered as document No. MDP1-01325-2012-2013 and stored in CD No. MDPD115 dated 25.07.2012 in the office of Sub registry at Mahadevapura, Bangalore.

Reserve Price : Rs.31,42,00,000/- **Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 3,14,20,000/-**

ITEM NO 2: Office space bearing Unit No. B-1101 in 11th Floor, measuring 41,830 sq. ft. super built up area in the building 'Summit – B' of "Brigade Metropolis" which is inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with right to use 50 covered car parking spaces in the lower Basement Floor/ upper Basement Floor/ First Floor / first floor /Second floor, office spaces bearing Municipal Nos. 114-S11-8,114-S11-9 & 114-S11-10(part) respectively in the records of BBMP, Bangalore – Whitefield Road, in Doddanekkundi II Phase Industrial Area, Mahadevapura Village, Hoody Sub Division, Bangalore and more fully described in Sale Deed registered as document No. MDP1-01325-2012-2013 and stored in CD No. MDPD115 dated 25.07.2012 in the office of Sub registry at Mahadevapura, Bangalore.

Reserve Price : Rs.32,22,00,000/- **Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.3,22,20,000/-**

ITEM NO 3: Office space bearing Unit No. B-1201 in 12th Floor, measuring 21,740 sq. ft. super built up area in the building 'Summit – B' of "Brigade Metropolis" which is inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with right to use 35 covered car parking spaces in the lower Basement Floor/ upper Basement Floor/ First Floor / first floor /Second floor, office spaces bearing Municipal Nos. 114-S11-8,114-S11-9 & 114-S11-10(part) respectively in the records of BBMP, Bangalore – Whitefield Road, in Doddanekkundi II Phase Industrial Area, Mahadevapura Village, Hoody Sub Division, Bangalore and more fully described in Sale Deed registered as document No. MDP1-01325-2012-2013 and stored in CD No. MDPD115 dated 25.07.2012 in the office of Sub registry at Mahadevapura, Bangalore.

Reserve Price : Rs.16,67,00,000/- **Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.1,66,70,000/-**

ITEM NO 4: Office space bearing Unit No. B-1202 in 12th Floor, measuring 19,520 sq. ft. super built up area in the building 'Summit – B' of "Brigade Metropolis" which is inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with right to use 10 covered car parking spaces in the lower Basement Floor/ upper Basement Floor/ First Floor / first floor /Second floor, office spaces bearing Municipal Nos. 114-S11-10 respectively in the records of BBMP, Bangalore – Whitefield Road, in Doddanekkundi II Phase Industrial Area, Mahadevapura Village, Hoody Sub Division, Bangalore and more fully described in Sale Deed registered as document No. MDP-1-04955-2013-2014 and stored in CD No. MDPD137 dated 16.12.2013 in the office of Sub registry at Mahadevapura, Bangalore.

Reserve Price : Rs.14,76,00,000/- **Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.1,47,60,000/-**

The above said properties will be sold by "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their Mobile number and valid email:id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the **Union Bank of India, SAMV Branch Bengaluru** at the above mentioned address & Mail Id and also the **Branch Manager Mr. Lakshmeesha K Bhargav,** Chief Manager for ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property, **Contact No.91641 46425. The Intending bidders can also visit our bank website : www.uninonbankofindia.co.in/auction-property.**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6) Rule 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/s 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrowers and Guarantors of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 31.01.2023 **Union Bank of India.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to Inform the Respondents 2 4 and 6 in Revision petition filed by my client Jayamma and other onthe fie of the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore in R.P.No. 259/2018. the Deputy Commissioner have issued the notions of the above said Revision petition to you, but you are intentionaly and deliberately. a ided and refused to take notice. Hence Finally this is to inform to you ie Jayamma and others to pto public shed the same in daily news Paper in indian Express and samyukatha karnataka Bangalore and this a last chance for respondents 3.4 and 6 to appear in the above case and the hearing date is fixed as 7/2/2023 if you are intersted come and appear before the court on the above said date, other wise, the matter will be disposed off in your absence inaccordance with law. The land bearing survey No old 89.new No 89/1. measuring 23 guntas situated at . bettahalsuru village village,Jala Hobli Yelahanka Taluk Bangalore Urban District,, is in voled in the above said R.P. No. 259/2018.

Advocate **Nagaraj N.Naidu**
No. 1/36, Muniramaiah Complex
Bellary Main Road ganganarar Bangalore-560032,

IN THE COURT OF THE SMALL CAUSES JUDGE MAYO HALL AT BANGALORE CITY
S.C. No. 15041/2020

BETWEEN: MR. TUSHAR JALAN, S/o Mr. Ashok Jalan, No.6, Lady Curzon Road, 2nd Floor, Prestige Nishat, Bengaluru-560 001. ... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: 1. UNIQUE FABRICS, A Partnership Firm, Having Office at No. 113, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, G Black, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru-560 092. **2. MS. SHALINI PATODIA,** W/o Mr. Abhishek Patodia Major, **3. MR. ABHISHEK PATODIA,** Fathers name not known, Major, Both having Office at No.113, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, G Block, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru-560 092. ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS No.1 to 3

1. UNIQUE FABRICS, A Partnership Firm, Having Office at No.113, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross Block, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru-560 092. **2. MS. SHALINI PATODIA,** W/o Mr. Abhishek Patodia, **3. MR. ABHISHEK PATODIA,** Fathers name not known, Major, Both having Office at No.113, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, G Black, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru-560 092.

Whereas, the above named Plaintiff has filed the above petition directing the Defendants to pay to the Plaintiff a sum of Rs.41,000/- (Rupees Forty-One Thousand Only) being the amount due towards the Plaintiffs directing the Defendant to pay to the Plaintiff a sum of Rs.6,652/- (Rupees Six Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Two Only) being the interest at 18% p.a. from the date of invoice till the filing of this suit and directing the Defendant to pay to Plaintiffs interest at 18%per annum from the date of filing of the suit till actual payment of all amounts ordered by this Hon'ble Court, Court of Small Causes, Mayo Hall (SCCH 19) you are hereby warned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by advocate duly instruction on this **21-01-2023** at 11.00 AM, in case of non-appearance by the Defendants No. 1-3 the afore mentioned suit shall be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand the seal of the court on this 21-01-2023.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Small Causes, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru.

Advocate Name & Address:
MANJUNATHA T.C
KNS LEGAL ADVOCATES & SOLICTIORS
No.11/3-5, 2nd Floor, Palace Loop Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore - 52.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

AMALAPURAM BRANCH (2429)
3-4-84, Kuchimanchivari Agraharam, Amalapuram-533201. Ph: 8331015631

POSSESSION NOTICE
[SECTION 13(4)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 21/10/2022 calling upon the Borrower/s: M/s Narasimha Varma Aqua Farms** represented by its partners: **Mr S S V V S S S Narasimha Varma, Mr S V R G Krishnam Raju, Smt Surya Kantham and Smt Kallepalli Divya and Guarantor/s: 1) Mr. S S V V S S S Narasimha Varma, 2) Mr. S V R G Krishnam Raju, 3) Smt. Surya Kantham, 4) Smt. Kallepalli Divya, 5) Smt. S V Lakshmi Nagamani** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 1,22,50,596.00 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Five hundred and Ninety Six only)** plus interest, cost and other charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, guarantor and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken **possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **31st day of January of the year 2023.**

The borrower, guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 1,22,50,596.00 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Five hundred and Ninety Six only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Property-1: East Godavari District, within Mamidikuduru Mandal, Mamidikuduru Sub Registry, Goganamattam Gram Panchayat, Goganamattam Village, Zeroity Dry, Eastern Side **Ac 0.10 cents = 484 Sq. Yds** out of full Ac 0.82 Cents in Rs No. 117/1, is bounded by: East: Land of Sagi Venkata Rama Gopala Krishnam Raju, West: Land of Government, North: Panchayat Road, South: Land of S S V V S S S Narasimha Varma.

Property-2: Item-1: East Godavari District within Mamidikuduru Mandal, Mamidikuduru Sub-Registry, Goganamattam Gram Panchayat, Goganna mattam Village, Zeroity Wet, Southern Side Ac 0.20 cents out of full Ac 0.25 cents in R S No. 117/3A. **Item-2:** Zeroity Wet, Northern Side Ac 0.24 ½ Cents out of full Ac 0.49 cents in R S No. 117/3B. The above mentioned item No. 1 & 2 making a single plot of an total extent of Ac 0.44 ½ cents with all easementary rights etc., is bounded by: East: Land of Sagi Satyanarayana Raju, South: Land of Sagi Satyanarayana Raju and others, West: Land of Sagi Viswanadha Raju, North: Land of S V R G Krishnam Raju, purchased from Alluri Rangaraju. **Item-3:** Zeroity Wet, Northern Side Ac 0.05 cents out of full Ac 0.25 cents in R S No. 117/3A, is bounded by: East: Land of Sagi Satyanarayana Raju, South: Land of S V R G Krishnam Raju, West: Land of Sagi Viswanadha Raju, North: Government Puntha.

The above mentioned items 1 to 3 making total extent of Ac 0.49 ½ cents together with Siddivinayaka Food Processing Mill bearing Door No. 1-119 and R C C Roofed Residential Building bearing D No. 1-120 with machinery, door fittings with all easementary rights passages etc.

Date: 31.01.2023
Place: Amalapuram

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line tenders are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty./Nos. /Sets	EMD (₹)
1.	14221209 27.02.2023	Extra High Purity Nitrogen Gas (02 Types)	40320 cum 22800 cum	94,590/-
2.	12221356A 21.02.2023	Body Side Window Arrangement with Fixed Louvre Shutter	3074 Nos.	11,79,170/-
3.	17221495 23.02.2023	Exterior Sticker for LHB AC 3 Tier Economy Coaches.	555 Sets	72,390/-
4.	05221587 21.02.2023	Supply Installation & Commissioning of E.P. Brake Equipments for 3 Phase MEMU/TC and MEMU/DMC Coaches	226 Set	20,00,000/-
5.	04231030 28.02.2023	Aluminium pipe 71mmX3.15	33850 mtrs	3,83,450/-
6.	07231023 01.03.2023	Copper coated welding wire 1.2 MM	16300 kg.	NIL
7.	01231012 27.02.2023	Adjusting Pull Rod	2764 Nos.	76,110/-
8.	07231009 24.02.2023	Fixing Strip	37325 Nos.	1,65,300/-
9.	05221633A 27.02.2023	Cover 1 & 2 complete	3282 Nos.	78,090/-
10.	07231004 28.02.2023	S.S. Wire 1.0 MM	19200 kg.	1,71,730/-

(1) For details and making On-line tenders, visit webiste: **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website: **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line biddings, can be obtained from licensed certifying agensices listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in** **(2)** Tenders will close at **14.25 hrs.** on due date and will be opened at **14.30 hrs.** Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 3 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and Sr. No. 4 to 10 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi **(3)** For queries, contact IREPS helpdesk at **011-24102855**, **011-24105180** or RCF helpdesk at **011-23370897**.

NOTE: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

PCMM

CORRIGENDUM

(1) Tender No. **05221468** set of Carline (3 types) due date may be read as 07.02.2023 instead of 31.01.2023 **(2)** Tender No. **05221545A** End part due date may be read as **15.02.2023** instead of 31.01.2023 **(3)** Tender No **17221305A** for Snack Table Assembly for LHB AC 3 Tier Economy Coaches due date may be read as **10.02.2023** instead of 31.01.2023 **(4)** Tender No. **07221291** due date may be read as **13.02.2023** instead of 31.01.2023, Quantity may be read as **151700 Nos.** instead of 180600 Nos. & Earnest money may be read as **Rs. 1,69,251/-** instead of Rs. 2,01,440/-

PCMM

No. G-RCF/122/Stores/129/2022-23 **Dated 03/02/2023**

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank

Sadashiv Nagar Branch
No 9/19, Lower Palace Orchard, Sankey Road,
Bengaluru 560003. Phone: 080 22958857

APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical /constructive / Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Sadashiv Nagar branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **03.01.2023, Rs. 1,92,58,350/- (Rupees one crore Ninety two lakhs fifty eight thousand three hundred and fifty only) (as on 16.08.2022)** due to the Indian Bank, Sadashiv Nagar branch, Secured Creditor, from **1. M/s BGS Constructions Pvt Ltd (Borrower)** No. 329, Ground floow, 14th Main, RMV Extension, Sadashiv Nagar, Bengaluru-560080, **2. Mrs. Sankari Sundaram W/o B M Sundaram** (Director/Guarantor), 57, 1st Block, 2nd Main, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru – 560032 and **3. Mrs. Karpagam Soundarajan W/o Soundarajan** (Director/ Guarantor), 57, 1st Block, 2nd Main, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru – 560032.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property : All that part and Parcel of property at flat No.B-701, 7th Floor, Adarsh Esplanade Apartment bearing Municipal no. 1467/290/283/29/B/29/3B/29/8B, 14th Main, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru 560102 within the registration of Bommanahalli sub-registrar Office, Bangalore, Bounded; On the North by: Corridor & Flat No. B-702, On the south by: Open to Sky, on the East by: Flat No. B-704 and on the West by: Open to Sky

Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.1,72,10,000/- (Rupees One crore seventy two lakhs and Ten thousand only)
EMD Amount	Rs.17,21,000/- (Rupees Seventeen lakhs twenty one thousand only)
Bid incremental amount	Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)
Date and time of e-auction	21.02.2023, 10:00AM to 04:00PM
Property ID No.	IDIB976924206

Bidders are advised to visit the website (www.mstcecommerce.com) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call **MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004** and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact i**bapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://ibapi.in and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number as mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://ibapi.in and www.mstcecommerce.com.

Date: 03.02.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Special Division, Shivamogga

Ph: 08182 - 222942, E-Mail: spdivision@gmail.com

IFT No: 77/2022-23 **Date: 01.02.2023**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (through e-procurement)

The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Shimoga Special Division, invites tenders as per K.T.P.P act 2000, in standard Bid document K/W- 4 (two cover system) Contractors has registered in PWD Department Class-2 above can apply for the work **CONSTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING IN THIRTHAHALLI TALUK (CONTINUED WORK) (Indent No:163746) approved under 4059-80-051-0-29-386 Departmental Building Constructions. Amount put to tender is. Rs. 230.99 Lakhs and EMD amount is Rs. 3.47 lakhs. Time allowed for completion of work is 11 Months including Monsoon.** The tenderers may submit tenders through E-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka **(viz., http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in).** The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Section -2 (Instructions to tenderers) of document, to qualify for award of the contract. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal from **02-02-2023 to 17-02-2023** Last date for Receipt of Tender is on **17-02-2023 at 17.00** PM. The Technical bid will be opened on **20-02-2023** at **11.00 AM** onwards and Financial bid will be opened after **21-02-2023** Onwards. If there any changes in publication, it will be publishing through E-Procurement only. For more information may be obtained from the office during working hours. Information published in website is final.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
PWD, Special Division, Shivamogga.

DIPR/SMG/No.49/ZEN/2022-23

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
O&M Zone, Shakthi Soudha, Bondel, Mangaluru-575 015
Tel: 0824 -2425153, 2425888, CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No.: CEE-MZ/SE(O)/EE(P)/AEE(P)/22-23/3886 **Dated: 25.01.2023**

TENDER NOTIFICATION - (E-Procurement Portal Only)

Chief Engineer, Electy, O&M Zone, MESCOM, Mangaluru invite Tenders from eligible Tenderers for the following works.

1. Reconductoring of old deteriorated Squirrel/Weasel ACSR conductor by Rabbit ACSR conductor of LT circuits of 16No. of transformers in Mulky Section of Mulky Sub-Division, Kavoor Division on Total Turnkey basis.
2. Reconductoring of old deteriorated Squirrel/Weasel ACSR conductor by Rabbit ACSR conductor of LT circuit of 6No. of transformers in Kaikamba Section of Kaikamba Sub-Division, Kavoor Division on Total Turnkey basis.
3. Reconductoring of old deteriorated Squirrel ACSR conductor by Rabbit ACSR conductor of LT circuit of 16No. of transformers in Haleyangadi Section, Mulky Sub-Division, Kavoor Division on Total Turnkey basis.
4. Reconductoring of old deteriorated Squirrel/Weasel ACSR conductor by Rabbit ACSR conductor of LT circuit of 13No. of transformers in Kuloor Section, Kavoor Sub-Division, Kavoor Division on Total Turnkey basis.
5. Reconductoring of old deteriorated Squirrel ACSR conductor by Rabbit ACSR conductor of LT circuits of 9Nos. of transformers in Panja Section of Subrahmanya Sub-Division, Puttur Division on Total Turnkey basis.
6. Providing 9Nos. of additional DTC at various places in Bannur Section of Puttur City Sub-Division, Puttur Division on Total Turnkey basis.
7. Reconductoring of old deteriorated Weasel/Squirrel ACSR conductor by Rabbit ACSR conductor of LT circuits of 10Nos. of transformers in Belthangady Section of Belthangady Sub-Division, Bantwal Division on Total Turnkey basis.
8. Reconductoring of old deteriorated Weasel/Squirrel ACSR conductor by Rabbit ACSR conductor of LT circuits of 4Nos. of transformers in Venur Section of Belthangady Sub-Division, Bantwal Division on Total Turnkey basis.
9. LT Reconductoring of 9Nos. of DTCs to attend complaints received in Vidyuth Adalath Abhiyana conducted in Badagakajekar, Uli & Devasyapaduru Villages under system improvement scheme in Kakkepadavu Section of Bantwal No.2 Sub-Division, Bantwal Division on Total Turnkey basis.
10. Reconductoring of old deteriorated Weasel/Squirrel ACSR conductor by Rabbit ACSR conductor of LT circuits of 9Nos. of transformers in Somanthadka Section of Ujire Sub-Division, Bantwal Division on Total Turnkey basis.
11. Reconductoring of old deteriorated Weasel/Squirrel ACSR conductor by Rabbit ACSR conductor of LT circuits of 9Nos. of transformers in Dharmasthala Section of Ujire Sub-Division, Bantwal Division on Total Turnkey basis.
12. Reconductoring of old deteriorated Weasel/Squirrel ACSR conductor by Rabbit ACSR conductor of LT circuits of 11Nos. of transformers in Ujire Section of Ujire Sub-Division, Bantwal Division on Total Turnkey basis.
13. Reconductoring of old deteriorated Weasel/Squirrel ACSR conductor by Rabbit ACSR conductor of LT circuits of 9Nos. of transformers in Kokkada Section of Ujire Sub-Division, Bantwal Division on Total Turnkey basis.
14. Reconductoring of old deteriorated Squirrel ACSR conductor by Rabbit ACSR conductor of LT circuit of various transformers in Karkala A Section of Karkala Sub-Division, Karkala Division on Total Turnkey basis.

The bids will be received through Electronic tendering mode only. The detailed tender notification can be obtained by logging on to **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or **after 06.02.2023** Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Ele.), O&M Zone, Mangaluru

For Power Related Complaints and Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LTD

Corporate Office: 27 A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032.
Branch Office : 2/6, above Max Here Showroom, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 3rd Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore - 560010.
Website:www.hindujaleylandfinance.com,
CIN: U65993MH2008PLC384221

SARFAESI Demand Notice Paper Publication for unserved notices

A Notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan's facility obtained by them from the **HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE** and the loans have been classified as Non -Performing Assets (NPA). The notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-Construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2022 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

1). NAME & ADDRESS OF THE BORROWER : M/S V.V. Enterprises / Co-Borrower : Mr. M.Vijay Varma, Mrs.Vasundhara V.Varma, Address :- Ville 4, Suraksha Fair View, Belathur Village, Kadugodi Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Whitefields, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560067.

LIABILITY: Rs.1,59,76,198/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Nine lakh Seventy Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety Eight Only) inclusive of interest, as on 20.01.2023.

LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER - KABNBN03437 DEMAND NOTICE DATE : 20.01.2023

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY :

All that part and parcel of property bearing PH-1 new municipal no.27/8 in third floor of Chaitra manor having 3016 sq.ft of super built up area along with 668 sq.ft of undivided share in municipal no.27, PID no-96-173-27, HL.No.27 & 28, Khatha No 48/2. 14th cross of nagavara within the of BBMP and bounded on: **East by:** Property No.26, **West by :** Property No.29, **North by:** Private property, **South by:** Road.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which, further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002

Date: 03-01-2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
For M/S. HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LTD.

NKGSB Bank

NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd.
(Multi State Scheduled Bank)
Recovery Dept: Bimal Apartment, Ground Floor, H. F. Society Road, Jogeshwari (E), Mumbai – 400060
Tel No: (022) 2837 6816, 2834 9616, 28203603; **Email id -** recovery@nkgsb-bank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [(RULE 8 (1)]
[FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY]

WHEREAS, the undersigned, being the Authorized Officer of NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT, 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 09/06/2017** to the following Borrower(s) & Mortgagor(s), calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the said Notice within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower(s) & mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the amount, this notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) & Mortgagor(s) and Public-in-General that the Court Commissioner appointed by the Hon'ble 11th ACMM, Mayo Hall, Bengaluru, vide Order dated 05-05-2018 in Crl. Mis. No. 50171/2018, under Section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, has handed over physical possession of the Property described herein below to the undersigned on this the, 31-01-2023.

The Borrowers and Mortgagors and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the Property will be subject to the charge of the NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd. for the following amount and further interest and charges applicable thereon.

The borrower(s) attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Name of Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor	Total Amount Due
1. Mr. SHAMANNA SHEKAR (Borrower & Mortgagor) 2.Mr. JAYANTH SHEKAR (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor) 3. Mrs. RATHNA SHEKAR (Guarantor & Mortgagor)	**Rs. 6,68,45,878/- as on 31/01/2023 with further interest and charges, as applicable.**

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Municipal No. 3, PID No. 89-179-3, situated in Shamanna Layout, K. K. Halli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore-560 084, measuring: East to West: (78+69)/2 feet; North to South (55+59)/2 feet; and bounded as follows: **East by :** Road; **West by :** Property of Sri. Krishnappa; **North by :** Property of Sri. Muniraju, And **South by :** Property of Smt. Krishnamma, **Standing in the name of Sri S. Shekar & others**

Place: Bangaluru
Date: 31.01.2023

SD/-
AUTHORIZED OFFICER
NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd.
(Under the SARFAESI Act 2002)

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,

ESTD: 1907

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakahvi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18.
Office: 26678572 : 26600512: 26609066. Tele Fax: (080) 26617980

(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl. No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH			
1	Smt. Shobha. V	Demand Notice Dated :15.11.2022 Possession Notice Dated : 30.01.2023 Balance outstanding:Rs. 84,22,338/- as on : 30.01.2023	No.10, 7th Cross Road, PID No. 41-161-10, BMP Ward No. 41, Muneshwara Block, Avalahalli Village, Khatha No. 45/7, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.. **Measuring:- East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : Site No. 09, West by :Site No. 11, North by : Site No. 03, South by : 25 feet Road**
2	Sri. Sridhara. T	Demand Notice Dated : 08.11.2022 Possession Notice Dated : 30.01.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 9,33,019/- as on : 30.01.2023	No.5/5, JJR Nagar (South), BBMP Ward No. 44 of JJR Nagar, PID No. 44-21-5/5, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West: 16.5 feet & North to South: 17.6 feet East by : Property No. 4, West by : Property No. 6, North by : Road, South by : Road**
3	Sri. Papanna. N	Demand Notice Dated : 04.08.2022 Possession Notice Dated : 30.01.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 2,44,486/- as on : 30.01.2023	House No.90/1, Eastern Portion of Property New No. 23, 11th Cross Road, Vittal Nagar, BBsMP Ward No. 45 of Azad Nagar, PID No. 45-16-23, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West : towards North Side : 27.6 feet & towards South side : 30 feet North to South : towards eastern Side : 10 feet & Western Side : 22 feet East by : Property No. 23, West by : Property of V. Chikkanna, North by : Property No. 16, South by : Road**
4	Sri. Syed Dawood	Demand Notice Dated : 04.06.2022 Possession Notice Dated : 30.01.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 15,75,420/- as on : 30.01.2023	No. 13/1, 3rd Cross Thimmenahalli Sy. No. 205 of Kempapura Agrahara Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 36 of Govindarajnagar, With PID No. 36-53-13/1, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West : 40 feet & North to South: 30 feet East by : Road, West by : Thimmaiah's property presently coming Private property, North by : Thimmaiah's property & Askwathkatte presently private property, South by : Annaiah's property presently private property**
CHAMARAJAPET (WEST) BRANCH			
5	Sri. N M Subbaiah	Demand Notice Dated : 09.11.2022 Possession Notice Dated : 30.01.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 14,19,457/- as on : 30.01.2023	New Municipal No. 7, J.J.R. Nagar south, PID No. 44-21-7, BBMP Ward No. 44 & New Ward No.136 of Jagajeevanramanagar, Bengaluru. . **Measuring:- East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 25 Feet East by : Site No. 08, West by : Site No. 06, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 04**
6	Sri. Khudrathulla	Demand Notice Dated : 18.11.2022 Possession Notice Dated : 30.01.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 35,23,554/- as on : 30.01.2023	No. 27, Old Khaneshumari No.28, South Portion, V.P. Khatha No. 562/536-28, 1st Main Road, Present Late. M. Joseph Road, BBMP Ward No. 39 of Chandra Layout, New BBMP Ward No. 131 of Nayandanhalli, Gangondnahalli Village, PID No. 39-36-27, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 14 ½ Feet East by : Road West by : Property No. 33, North by : Remaining Northern Portion of Old Kahneshumari No. 28, South by : Property No. 27.**
7	Smt. Arfa Yasmeen	Demand Notice Dated : 28.10.2022 Possession Notice Dated : 30.01.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 27,75,148/- as on : 30.01.2023	New No. 97/7, Old No. 97, 7th Main Road, Devaraj urs Nagar, Old Hindu Burial Ground, Mysore Road, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 43 of New Ward No. 136 of Jagajeevanram Nagar, PID No. 43-59-97/7, Bengaluru. **Measuring:- East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 20 feet. East by: Road West by: Property bearing No. 92 North by : Property bearing No. 96 South by : Property bearing No. 98**
8	Smt. Naseera Begum	Demand Notice Dated : 24.11.2022 Possession Notice Dated : 30.01.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 29,79,934/- as on : 30.01.2023	No. 254/13, 1st Main Road, Devaraj Urs nagar, Hindu Burial Ground, Bengaluru-26 presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.43 of Padarayanapura With New PID No.43-52-254/13, Bengaluru. **Measuring : East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 20 feet, East by : Corporation property, West by : Road, North by : Property bearing No.255, South by : Property bearing No.253**
9	Sri. Shabeer Ahmed. A	Demand Notice Dated : 24.11.2022 Possession Notice Dated : 30.01.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 6,51,843/- as on : 30.01.2023	New Municipal No. 2, 16th Cross, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevan Ramanagar, PID No. 44-11-2, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 70 feet & North to South : 15 feet East by : Conservancy Road, West by : House Property of Gaffar Saheb, North by : House Property of Hafeez Khan, South by : House Property of Khaza Ahmed @ Bhasha Saheb**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is" and "As is what is"**, basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sl No.	Name & address of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor/s	Description of the immovable properties	Total Dues,	Date & time of e-Auction	1) Reserve Price, 2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3) Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical) Property	Property Inspection Date & Time
1.	**M/s ANGADA SOFTWARE VENTURES PVT. LTD.,** Reg. Off: No.28/A-1, 1st Floor, 5th Main Road, Opp.to Vishal Medicals, Ganganagar,Bengaluru - 560032. **Mrs. NAGAMANI R. W/o. C Venkatachalapathy** No.228/1, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, OMBR Layout, Chikkabanasawadi, Bengaluru - 560043. **Mr. MANJUNATH B.** S/o. Balakrishna Rao, No.683, 8th Cross, 1st Stage, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru - 560043. **Mr. RAKSHITH B.** S/o. Bhaskar Raj No.401, Sterling Orchard Apartment, 5th Cross, C.V. Raman Road, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru - 560080.	All that piece and parcel of BIAAPA approved immovable property bearing Site No.48, of the Bandi Kodigehalli Village Panchayath Khata No.692/94/48, situated at Boyalahalli Village, Jala Hobli Bangalore North Taluk formed out in Sy. No. 60/3, the land converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural for residential purpose, vide Conversion Order No. ALN (NA) JALA/SR/41/08-09 dated 03.09.2009 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in the layout plan approved by the BIAAPA vide his order No BIAAPA/TP/LAO /08/09-10 dated 08.10.2009 witin the limit of Bandi Kodigehalli Grama Panchayath, measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South 30 ft. totally measuring 1200 sq.ft. bounded by: North by : Road; South by : Site No.47; East by : Road; West by : Private Property.	**Rs. 6,75,69,845.89/- (Rupees Six Crore Seventy Five Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Five and Paise Eighty Nine Only)** as on 31.01.2023 plus interest thereon, charges etc.	**03.03.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: Rs.**11,22,000/-** EMD: **Rs.1,12,200/-** Bid Increment Amount: Rs.**50,000/-** **SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions**	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection: 21.02.2023 Time: 11:00AM to 04:00PM**
2.	**M/s Suresh Traders,** Represented by Proprietor: **Mr. Suresh Ramchand Khairajani, S/o Ramchand** Khairajani, Regd. Address: No. 253, Varasidhi Arcade, Narayanpillai street Shivajinagar, Bangalore – 560 086 **Mrs Kajal Khairajani W/o Mr. Suresh Ramchand** Khairajani #301 Sai Arcade , Srikanteshwara Nagar , Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore -560086 **(Guarantor).**	All that piece and parcel of immovable Property New Municipal Site No. 22 (Formerly No. 20A) PID No. 79-61-22 situated at R no.1 Street, Bangalore (previously known as Murugapillai street), now coming under an administrative jurisdiction of BBMP of Shivajinagar Ward measuring on the East: 62 Feet, on the West: 61 Feet, on the North 65 Feet and on the south 66 Feet 6 inches totally measuring 4100 sqft. together with a residential building constructed thereon comprising of ground, first and second floors bounded by: East: Private Property bearing No. 180 and 181, Narayana Pillai street, West by: R no 1 street, North by: Private property bearing No. 21 belonging to Mr Xavier Prabhakar South by: Property of Khazi Moholla Mosque.	**Rs. 9,77,10,592.23 /- (Rupees Nine Crore Seventy Seven Lakhs Ten Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Two and Paise Twenty Three Only)** as on 31.01.2023 plus Further interest and other charges	**03.03.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: Rs. **2,78,00,000/-** EMD: **Rs. 27,80,000/-** Bid Increment Amount: Rs. **50,000/-** **SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions**	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection: 16.02.2023 Time: 11:00AM to 04:00PM**

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EDITORIAL

"Optimism is a strategy for making a better future. Because unless you believe that the future can be better, you are unlikely to step up and take responsibility for making it so

Noam Chomsky

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— Ramnath Goenka

LADAKHIS TELL CENTRE ALL IS NOT WELL, SEEK SEPARATE STATE

Sonam Wangchuk's call for the inclusion of Ladakh in the Sixth Schedule under Article 244 with his just-concluded five-day-hunger strike, has its merits but not without worry for the Central leadership. Greater autonomy to local administration on its land, environment and natural resources are at the crux of the Sixth Schedule, which applies to the northeastern states of Assam, Meghalaya, partly Mizoram and Tripura, in areas which have a high concentration of Adivasis and indigenous populations. These are managed by autonomous district councils which enjoy some amount of autonomy in administration, legislative and judicial areas. Bringing a state under the Sixth Schedule would mean vesting power with the local administration in critical areas, control over the alienation of land being the topmost. Ladakh has two hill councils—Buddhist-dominated Leh and Muslim-dominated Kargil—with 30 members each. They are only ceremonial positions.

Wangchuk, who had tweeted in support of the prime minister in August 2019, after the BJP government abrogated Article 370, stripping Jammu and Kashmir of its statehood and carving out Ladakh as a separate union territory, is now seeking special status and statehood for Ladakh. The reason behind this is the growing disillusionment of Ladakhis—a thinly populated race, mostly tribals. The region celebrated its independence from J&K more than three years ago, only to see it being ruled by a more 'alien' form of administration in the form of an L-G and bureaucrats with controls in distant Delhi. Loss of employment and shrinking quota in government jobs are real worries for the ethnic hill tribes, which have no other means of livelihood.

The sitting MP from Ladakh is from the BJP. The Leh Apex Body and Kargil Democratic Alliance have been demanding statehood for Ladakh, safeguards under the Sixth Schedule, increased political representation, job reservation, and the filling of government vacancies.

A desert region with no rainfall, the threat of over 5,000 glaciers in the Himalayas melting is becoming a reality with global warming and increased tourism. Shrinking winters and expanding summers have adversely impacted snowfall. A fragile area from the point of view of national security and ecology, Ladakh needs to be settled. To conclude that 'all is well' would be fallacious.

KERALA BUDGET IS A MISSED OPPORTUNITY

Kerala Finance Minister K N Balagopal's third budget is not populist. But then he had no choice. The proposed tax hike on fuel, liquor, and the land was inevitable as he had to augment tax and non-tax revenue to the maximum extent, given that the fiscal constraints in 2023–2024 will be more than that of the current year. But has he done enough considering the state's precarious financial position? In the coming fiscal, the state is staring at a shortfall of ₹8,400 crore in Revenue Deficit Grant compared to 2022–23, a loss of around ₹5,700 crore due to the cessation of GST compensation, and a resource loss of around ₹5,000 crore due to the restriction on the borrowing limit. Additional revenue mobilisation envisaged in the budget is estimated to bring around ₹3,000 crore, which would be woefully inadequate, and the government will have to increase its borrowing for capital expenditure. The total debt stock as a percentage of GSDP is 36.05%.

Also, while making sizeable grants to various sectors, the finance minister has failed to make any concrete proposal to reduce expenditure. Revenue expenditure on salary, pensions and interest payments constitutes 69.81% of the total revenue. The fiscal profligacy of the state on administrative expenses needs to be curbed, and at least jobs that have become redundant due to technology should be scrapped.

Despite the constraints, Balagopal has deftly managed (at least on paper) to lower the fiscal deficit to 3.51% of GSDP as against 3.61% in the revised estimate of FY23. The budget document spells out the government's thoughts on borrowing, saying that Kerala has the economic position to avail of more loans and is not in a debt trap. For the finance minister of a revenue-starved state like Kerala, the budget is an exercise of achieving a delicate balance between scarce resources and unending needs. However, taking debt to finance the expenditure is akin to passing the burden on to the future generation. Debt is good as long as it is used for capital expenditure to grow the economy and increase revenue. Balagopal has displayed that he understands the situation and what his job is under the circumstances by boldly opting for steep tax hikes. But, this budget should still be treated as a missed opportunity, as he has sorely failed to propose much-needed austerity measures and be innovative in additional revenue mobilisation.

QUICK TAKE

PUBLIC SAFETY AUDIT

The government is auditing public safety and security systems in 12 select Indian cities. It follows the recent gruesome incident of a woman dragged to death underneath a car for quite a distance on Delhi's roads. The absence of real-time technology was felt in this case. The government must upgrade to the latest public safety technology like cellular vehicle-to-everything (C-V2X) and IoT. Live video analytics can track vehicles, spot people in tricky situations and open up emergency traffic corridors. Citizen-engagement phone apps can establish virtual communications between the victims, police and hospitals and accurately direct emergency response teams to the spot.

The Saubhagya Scheme, successful as it was, must have contributed to the improvement of Night Time Light

WHAT LIGHTS AT NIGHT SAY ABOUT INDIA'S PROGRESS

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SOUMYADIP SINHA

In November 2022, ISRO published a report titled, 'Decadal Change of Night Time Light (NTL) over India from Space (2012–2021)'. To quote from this, "Night Time Lights (NTL) acquired by satellites is nowadays becoming one of the indicators to analyse wide-range man-made activities by correlating NTL with land use patterns, socio-economic parameters (like GDP, poverty, population, electrical consumption, crime rates, etc), environment variables (like climate change, carbon emissions, etc)."

To quote a bit more, about the changes from 2012 to 2021: "Overall at national level, normalised NTL radiance (Cumulative NTL radiance/Geographic Area) is increased by 43% in the year 2021 w.r.t 2012. Significant increase observed in Bihar, Manipur, Ladakh and Kerala. Good increase observed in Arunachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat. Moderate increase observed in Lakshadweep, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand, Haryana, Punjab, West Bengal, Uttaranchal, Karnataka, Odisha, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Nagaland, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tripura, Goa, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Andaman and Nicobar, Meghalaya, Jammu & Kashmir. In most of the States, a fall in NTL cumulative radiance observed in the year 2020, and this could be the impact of COVID-19 pandemic. Again, in most of the States there is a rise observed in the year 2021 for NTL cumulative radiance."

This sounds frightfully dense and turgid, as indeed it is. The visual impact of this is much more when you look at all-India maps for 2012 to 2021. Stated simply, India is much better lit at night in 2021, compared to 2012. I said India, but the report zeroes in on states, and within states, on districts. Visually, the spread of light at night is striking. For example, in 2012, the lighting in Bihar centred around Patna and had Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Begusarai, Gaya and Bhagalpur. In 2021, the radiance had spread throughout the state. What caused this? Electrification of households under the Saubhagya Scheme and construction of national highways are obvious answers.

For several years now, NASA has released images of the world at night, including for India, and for the last 20-odd years, there has therefore been interest in using such data as surrogate indicators for socio-economic development.

The Economic Survey 2021–22 had a chapter on tracking development through satellite imagery and cartography. To quote from that, "Night-time luminosity provides an interesting representation of the expansion of electricity supply, the geographical distribution of population and economic activity, urban expansion as well as growth of ribbon developments between urban hubs." When regular data surfaces with a time lag, NTL, which doesn't have such a time lag, has natural appeal.

There is some cross-country empirical work correlating NTL (luminosity) with GDP. No one doubts there is correlation. There have also been a few studies correlating NTL with state-level or district-level economic activity within India. The problem is the obvious one—correcting NTL for extraneous factors—phases of the moon, seasonal vegetation, cloud cover, atmospheric emissions, and even the exact position of the satellite at the time. There is a blurring effect that makes urban agglomerations seem larger than they actually are.

In other words, NTL data needs to be processed and cleaned. They have measurement errors and biases. The ISRO report isn't based on such clean data. Therefore, one shouldn't jump to conclusions.

The recent Economic Survey 2022–23 reported that 29 million rural households have been electrified under Saubhagya. "The government launched the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana—Saubhagya in October 2017 with the objective to achieve universal household electrification by providing electricity connections to all willing un-electrified households in rural areas and all willing poor households in urban areas in the country by March 2019. The Scheme involved the organisation of camps in villages/clusters villages for on-spot registration and the release of connections. The connections were given free for economically poor households and for others Rs 500 was charged after the release of the connection in 10 installments. The Saubhagya scheme has been successfully completed and closed on 31 March 2022."

So far so good. Other than highways, electrification under Saubhagya is bound to improve NTL, and it is plausible that Saubhagya had a role to play in the improvement reported by ISRO. But consider this. What kind of light connection did Saubhagya provide? One with LED bulbs. I am going to use this as an example of statistical nitpicking. Suppose no new connections had taken place, but the old-fashioned bulbs had been replaced by LED bulbs. NTL would immediately have increased. That's the nature of NTL and luminescence with LEDs. We can think of cities where street lighting has switched to LED. Immediately, the roads seem brighter.

This is indeed nitpicking, and Saubhagya, successful as it was, must have contributed to the improvement of NTL. NTL is descriptive. Once the data has been cleaned, it describes a factual state of affairs.

However, there must be care about interpreting those facts and deducing the causation. The nitpicking is meant to illustrate nothing more than that.

Let me finally quote from a World Bank paper. "This paper estimates the impact of a differential relaxation of COVID-19 containment policies on aggregate economic activity in India. Following a uniform national lockdown, the Government of India classified all districts into three zones with varying containment measures in May 2020. Using a difference-in-differences approach, the paper estimates the impact of these restrictions on nighttime light intensity, a standard high-frequency proxy for economic activity. … The analysis finds that nighttime light intensity in May was 12.4 percent lower for districts with the most severe restrictions and 1.7 percent lower for districts with intermediate restrictions, compared with districts with the least restrictions. The differences were largest in May, when the different policies were in place, and slowly tapered in June and July."

Such data and analysis are useful. But NTL isn't quite a substitute for conventional data. It isn't robust enough.

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BUDGET, ADANI EPISODE AND BALANCING THE ECONOMY

SANDIP GHOSE

Current affairs commentator

If one were to watch India from a distant galaxy through TV channels and social media feeds till before the Union Budget on February 1, the aliens could well have thought that we are a nation of economists. Going by the trend of the universe, they may be grappling with an economic crisis of their own. So, they may have considered sending emissaries to earth for expert advice. But even before the spaceships and astronauts could be ready for the space voyage, they would have found that overnight, all Indians had turned into stock market experts following the Adani meltdown.

However, that was only on the surface. A closer telescopic observation would have revealed that it was only a superficial affliction limited to a minuscule section of the country's upper crust. The masses, comprising an overwhelming majority of the population, were leading their lives as usual, unconcerned about the developments in the higher echelons of society.

The problem with India's elite is they tend to extrapolate their opinions to the rest of the people without realising that the concerns of the common person are often quite different. This is what astute politicians like Narendra Modi get, which is why they repeatedly prove the naysayers and critics wrong. This phenomenon is not limited to economics and stock markets alone. It extends to perceptions of democracy, governance, and social equity as well. On such matters, too, the view from the bottom of the pyramid is, at times, diametrically opposite from the top-down projection. This is frequently demonstrated in elections, where the results contradict popular predictions. This gulf in understanding has again been laid bare in the reactions to the budget and the Adani episode.

This is the fourth consecutive budget presented by Nirmala Sitharaman. Pundits greeted her selection as finance minister by Narendra Modi with loads of scepticism, and during her early days in the North Block, many a snide comment was passed about her competence. However, to her credit, she stayed the course resolutely and proved her mettle during the pandemic. No doubt she was executing the vision of the prime minister, as ought to be the case in any government. But the credit lies in execution. Going by multiple economic indices and sustaining India's GDP ahead of most major economies, she has come out with high marks among many of her predecessors and finance ministers in the world. Her most creditable achievement has been, perhaps, management of the short term without short-selling the future through populist profligacy.

As an election-year budget, many expected it to go overboard on populism. But the government eschewed the temptation of freebies and instead focused on putting the building blocks in place for longer-term growth. This has been the trait of Narendra Modi. In his decision-making he exudes the supreme confidence of a person who is sure about himself being around for a long time. This explains the massive thrust on Infrastructure Creation, increasing the capital investment outlay by 33% to ₹10 lakh crore.

> Modi understands that direct taxes affect less than 8% of the population. Even the definition of "middle class" has changed. With the raising of tax limits and growth of the services sector, many of them do not come under the income tax net

Extending 50 years of interest-free loans to states for infrastructure creation contributes towards the same end. So do projects like Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and Jal Jeevan, which also improve ordinary citizens' quality of life.

Modi understands that direct taxes affect less than 8% of the population. Even the definition of "middle class" has changed. With the raising of tax limits and growth of the services sector, many of them do not come under the income tax net. They are affected far more by indirect taxes (GST), which no longer come under the purview of the Union Budget and will be decided by the GST Council. Hopefully, one will see greater rationalisation in the GST structure and exclusion of certain items of mass consumption (such as food grains sold in loose form) in the coming days—given the higher collection of GST and increase in the tax base with the formalisation of the economy increasing registration and above-the-table transactions.

Two issues that bother the "Other India" or Bharat, living away from the echo chambers of the big cities, are employment and inflation. Infrastructure creation not only creates jobs in the future but also during the building phase, given the labour-intensive nature of construction. A substantial part of the earnings from this sector gets ploughed back into the rural economy. Over time, there is a multiplier effect of infrastructure development, especially roads, in employment generation. Similarly, the attention to revive the MSME sector—with a special focus on micro-enterprises by increasing lending to this segment—is also aimed at job creation. But this takes time. So, welfare schemes like free ration must bridge the short-term needs of the poor in a targeted manner, minimising system leakages. Inflation must be controlled through fiscal discipline, something which the Finance Ministry and the Reserve Bank of India have displayed remarkable restraint in through the testing period of Covid.

However, we live in a volatile and disruptive world. The Adani upheaval—a bolt from the blue—is a prime example of that. What Adani Group does with its public issue is its concern. Where it affects the economy is the impact on the stock market and the effect it might have on future foreign investment in the infrastructure, which is critical for future growth. This is an area where the government must work in tandem with private players without leaving them to the wolves. It is a matter of national interest, and the government cannot look the other way, cowed down by accusations of crony capitalism. It is not about Adani but about India. One can say with reasonable confidence that going by its track record, the Modi government will not shy away from doing what is right for the country.

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A great filmmaker indeed

Film director K Viswanath's contribution to the art of filmmaking is a class apart, marked by highly aesthetic and sublime contributions. His name remains forever etched in the hearts of Telugu film audiences.

Seshagiri Row Karry, Hyderabad

Making us the bad guy

Apropos of *Defending Adani, critiquing Hindenburg* (Feb 3). The writer has clearly explained the entire issue to those readers who have no exposure to the stock market. The opposition parties and Modi haters want to exploit the report to vent their ire towards the government. But the common man's perception is that this incident, along with the BBC one, is an attempt to vilify India by those who are inimical to its development.

S Arjun Prasanna, Bengaluru

The Hindenburg shark

Apropos of *Defending Adani, critiquing Hindenburg* (Feb 3). Whatever may be the intention of Hindenburg Research, the perpetrators have achieved their main goal of destroying the ₹20,000-crore FPO of AEL. This may not erode the future growth prospects of AEL completely, but it may take some time for AEL to come out of the damage caused by the small shark Hindenburg.

Sukumar P, Chennai

We the people

It's in the fitness of things that the SC has accepted a PIL for *People-Parliament parleys* (Feb 3) that permits the people to engage with Parliament directly. The number of questions asked is abysmal and involves greasing of palms if the petitioner is able to meet the MP! The SC's verdict will be crucial.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Tragedy in Kannur

Apropos of *Pregnant woman, husband die as car catches fire near hospital in Kerala* (Feb 3). This incident was so tragic and shocking for the unlucky parents, who were forced to witness their pregnant daughter and her husband being charred to death. Even the locals could not help due to the raging fire.

P P Sahadevan, Nileshwar

Addressing the elephant

Apropos of *Guv-Govt reconcile their differences before TS Session* (Feb 3). The aspect of undermining the Constitution has been brought out well. However, the elephant in the room is hardly noticed. The core issue: Isn't it a proxy 'war' between the state and Centre, or more pointedly, between the political parties in power there? Unfortunately, this is not limited to one state. Respecting the Constitution is following it in true letter and spirit.

P V Sivaram, Secunderabad

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Gaurav Gogoi @GauravGogoiAsm
The home dept of Assam must be strict on all crimes against children and women. Such crimes have only increased in recent years

Himanta Biswa Sarma @himanta
State wide arrests are presently underway against those violating provisions of Prohibhiton of Child Marriage Act . 1800 + have been arrested so far

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Due to lack of credit, Hon'ble Chief Minister of UP has closed the 'Cow Milk Plant' of Kannauj inaugurated by the Hon'ble PM without giving the budget

Adani row: Another House washout

Vice-President declines 15 adjournment notices, says his orders continuously disregarded

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

Rajya Sabha MPs speak to media at the Parliament complex on Friday | PTI

WITH an unrelenting Opposition continuing with the demand for an independent investigation into the Hindenburg report row, the proceedings of both Houses of the Parliament were washed out for the second day in a row on Friday. Both the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha will meet on February 6 next.

On Thursday also, the opposition stalled the proceedings demanding Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) probe or a Supreme Court monitored inquiry into the US-based short seller Hindenburg, which made allegations of "brazen stock manipulation and accounting fraud" against the Adani Group conglomerate.

Soon after the Rajya Sabha met in the morning, the Opposition erupted in protest as Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar declined 15 adjournment notices submitted by various parties to allow a discussion on the issue. The adjournment notices were submitted under rule 267 which allows for the suspension of a day's session to discuss an issue raised by a member. Amid sloganeering by the members, the V-P asked them to maintain order and allow the House to function.

"We are required to work in accordance with rules. I have received 15 notices under Rule 267 from different members. I have gone through all the notices. I am unable to accede to them as these are not fulfilling the requirements of rule 267 and are not in conformity with the direction by the chair on December 8, 2022," he said.

Dhankhar pointed out that out of the 15 notices he received, six of them are identical. Dhankhar reminded the members that the proceedings of the House can continue only if it is in order. "If the House is not in order, the proceedings cannot continue. I have given my ruling and there shall be no further discussion. This has been the practice for long and is also codified in the rules".

The V-P also expressed concerns that his ruling has been continuously disregarded. "If there has been a ruling of the chair, Parliamentary democracy survives on the strength of the chair. I have given my ruling and it has been continuously disregarded," said the Rajya Sabha Chairman.

Govt has nothing to do with Adani issue: Joshi

On queries whether Centre will institute a JPC probe as demanded by Opposition parties, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Prahlad Joshi on Friday said the government has nothing to do with stock manipulation and accounting fraud of Adani Group

Speaking to this newspaper, Rajya Sabha MP Tiruchi Siva said that he met the Chairman of Rajya Sabha after the adjournment of the session.

Responding to a query from Siva on the dismissal of his notice, the chairman said, "Members may go through rule 267 and the ruling of the chair on December 8. If there is still any doubt, kindly spare time to see me in my chamber during lunch recess. You will be feasted with food of your choice."

Siva said that during their meeting, the Chairman explained to him about how he wants the notice to be drafted.

Speaking to this newspaper, CPI Rajya Sabha MP Binoy Viswam said that the members are going by the rule book and in case of any anomalies; it should be rectified by the Rajya Sabha Chairman.

Parliament is North Star of democracy, asserts Dhankhar

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

THE row over the judiciary-versus-executive supremacy refuses to die down.

A week after the Chief Justice of India described the 'doctrine of basic structure' as the 'North Star' – a metaphor for something stable and fixed – Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Friday used the same usage for the Parliament.

Dhankhar, vice-chairperson of Rajya Sabha, was addressing the members of the House.

The CJI had remarked that the 'basic structure doctrine' guides and gives directions to the implementers and interpreters of the Indian Constitution when the path ahead is convoluted. On Friday, Dhankhar told the MPs that, "The Parliament in essence is the North Star of democracy. It is a place of discussion and deliberation to realise the aspirations and dreams of the people and not a place of disturbance. We are required to work in accordance with rules."

The CJI's remark had come against the backdrop of Dhankhar questioning the landmark 1973 Kesavananda Bharati case verdict. The V-P's views came when he was addressing the 82nd All India Presiding Officers Conference in Jaipur on January 11. Dhankhar said the judiciary cannot intervene in lawmaking.

He had said that if any authority questions Parliament's power to amend the Constitution, it would be difficult to say "we are a democratic nation."

After that, CJI speaking at Nani A Palkhivala Memorial Lecture on Saturday had remarked that the craftsmanship of judges lies in interpreting the text of the Constitutions with the changing times keeping its 'soul' intact.

Dhankhar's statement gave the impression that he does not subscribe to the Kesavananda Bharati case verdict to the effect that Parliament can amend the Constitution but not its basic structure.

Dhankhar asserted that parliamentary sovereignty and autonomy were quintessential for the survival of democracy and could not be permitted to be compromised by the executive or judiciary. He had also said in Jaipur on January 14 that judiciary can not intervene in lawmaking.

The CJI last week also said that the Constitution allows the state to change and evolve its legal and economic policies to meet societal demands. "If you look at the Constitution, it does not favour unbounded economic liberalism. Rather, the Constitution seeks to find the right balance," he had said.

SC asks Centre for original record of blocking BBC docu

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday issued notice Centre, Twitter and Google in a pleas challenging Centre's decision to block the BBC documentary titled "India the Modi Question" on the 2002 Gujarat riots.

A bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and M M Sundresh asked Centre to produce original record relating to blocking the documentary but On students being rusticated for screening the documentary, court said, "That's a separate issue... we're more on the legal aspect. How can we allow the writ petition and pass interim order without hearing? If they (Centre) don't do it (produce original files), we'll see what can be done in the next date of hearing."

Appearing for senior journalist N Ram, senior advocate Prashant Bhushan and TMC MP Mahua Moitra, senior advocate C U Singh told the bench that the documentary was taken down by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting by invocation of emergency powers but have not shown similar alacrity in sharing the reasons for passing these emergency orders and placing the orders in the public domain.

He also urged the bench to stay January 20 order and all subsequent and consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

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> Supreme Court

Aggrieved by Centre's action of taking down their (TMC MP Mahua Moitra and advocate Prashant Bhushan) tweets, the petitioners in the plea has stated that all citizens including the press have the fundamental right to view, form an informed opinion, critique, report on, and lawfully circulate the contents of the documentary.

"The power of the executive under Section 69 A to lay down directions for 'blocking public access' is limited to "sovereignty and integrity of India, defence of India, security of the State, friendly relations with foreign countries or public order or for preventing incitement to the commission of any cognizable offence relating to above," the plea stated in the apex court.

Rijiju: SC has declined states' plan to use local languages in HCs

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

UNION Law Minister Kiren Rijiju on Friday told Lok Sabha that a full court of the Supreme Court has refused the proposal of various states to allow usage of local languages in high courts. The proposals were made by states of TN, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal and Karnataka.

Responding to a question by MP Natarajan P R, Rijiju said, "Centre had received proposals from state governments of Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal and Karnataka to permit use of Tamil, Gujarati, Hindi, Bengali and Kannada in the proceedings of the Madras High Court, Gujarat High Court, Chhattisgarh High Court, Calcutta High Court and Karnataka High Court respectively.

The advice of Chief Justice of India was sought on these proposals and it was intimated that the Full Court of the Supreme Court after due deliberations, decided not to accept the proposals. Based on another request from the government of Tamil Nadu, the government requested the CJI to review the earlier decisions in this regard and convey the consent of the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice of India conveyed that the Full Court, after extensive deliberations decided not to approve the proposal and reiterated the earlier decisions of the court.

He also told that the "Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti' chaired by former Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.A. Bobde is developing a Common Core Vocabulary close to all Indian languages for the purpose of translating legal material into regional languages.

POWER CORRIDOR

BSNL WORKING TO MAKE A TURNAROUND

Minister of State (MoS) for Communications Devusinh Chauhan informed the Rajya Sabha on Friday that the losses of the telecom undertaking Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL) were pegged at ₹3,589 crore in April-September 2022-23 as it clocked an income of ₹9,366 crore and incurred total expenditure of ₹12,956 crore. In a written reply, the minister said that in 2021-22, losses stood at ₹6,982 crore, against income of ₹19,052 crore and expenses of ₹26,034 crore.

8,343 INDIANS LODGED IN FOREIGN JAILS

MoS in Ministry of External Affairs V Muraleedharan on Friday informed the Lok Sabha through a written reply that 8,343 Indian prisoners, including under trials, are lodged in various foreign jails. He also said that the government is giving top priority to the safety, security and well-being of Indians lodged in foreign jails. According to the minister's reply, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has the highest 1,926 Indian prisoners, followed by Saudi Arabia with 1,362 and Nepal having 1,222 inmates.

45 RAILWAY STATIONS TO BE REDEVELOPED

Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said that contracts have been awarded for redevelopment of 45 railway stations in different states, in the Upper House on Friday. He said that 31 stations in Punjab and UT Chandigarh have been identified for redevelopment under the Amrit Bharat station scheme. Prominent among them are Chandigarh, Ludhiyana, Jalandhar Cantt, and Amritsar. Other prominent stations are Tripathi in AP, Gaya in Bihar, Gwalior in MP, Jaisimer in Rajashthan.

Consumers left in lurch as only 1% complaints resolved

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

ONLY one per cent of total consumer cases electronically filed in the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NDRC) have been resolved under the Consumer Protection Act 2019. The number of cases filed in NDRC is 6,345, while only 99 have been resolved.

However, the resolved case rate increased to 6 per cent in the states, Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Union Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, informed the parliament in its written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha on Friday.

The total number of consumer complaints filed in the states is 29,553, and 1,810 have been resolved. The largest number of cases filed is in Delhi (4,675), followed by Maharashtra (4,332), Madhya Pradesh (3,857), Uttar Pradesh (3,142) and Karnataka (2,618).

The Consumer Protection Act 2019 rules provide the facility of e-filing of complaints through the 'e-Daakhil' provision in 34 states and UTs. It provides facilities such as user registration, online fee payment, application status, rejoinders, SMS/mail alerts and uploading complaints.

Choubey said the total number of consumer complaints filed through the e-Daakhil portal is 35,898 as on January 24 this year.

States performing better in resolving consumer complaints cases are Odisha (17 per cent), followed by Delhi and Uttar Pradesh (8 per cent each) and Maharashtra (6 per cent).

The worst-performing states in resolving consumer cases are Rajasthan and Telangana (1 per cent each), Tamil Nadu (2 per cent) and Andhra Pradesh (2 per cent).

STATE OF AFFAIRS

Commissions	COMPLAINTS FILED	COMPLAINTS RESOLVED
National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission	6,345	99
State and District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission	29,553	1,810

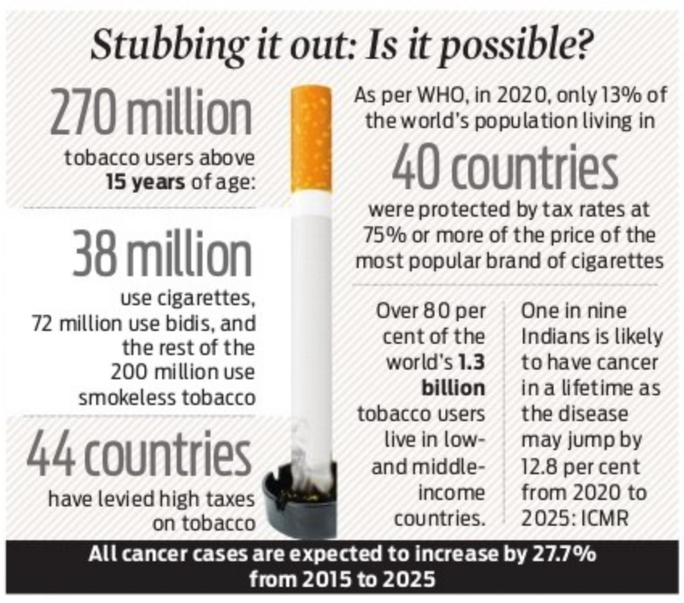
Hike in tobacco tax not enough, should be 75%, believe experts

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE government has levied an additional 16 per cent tax on tobacco, but experts say it should be raised to 75 per cent or more to reduce India's cancer burden. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday announced the additional 16% on tobacco under the National Calamity Contingent Duty.

"The 16 per cent tax is a misnomer as the overall taxes on cigarettes will increase only by about 1.8 per cent, while its expected impact on the retail price will be just about 1 per cent," health economist Dr Rijo M John, professor at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kochi, said. "Tobacco industry is painting the wrong picture. They will have an excuse to hike cigarette prices." Quoting the WHO, which has recommended that countries levy a tax burden of at least 75 per cent, he said, in India, after levying all the taxes, including GST, cess, excise guty and NCCD, the tax comes to just 50-52 per cent.

After the announcement, excise duty on filter cigarettes of length over 70 mm up to 75 mm will go up to ₹630 from ₹545 per 1,000 sticks; on filter cigarettes of length over 65 mm up to 70 mm it will go up to ₹510 from ₹440 earlier, while for filter cigarettes up to 65 mm, it will go up from ₹440 to ₹510 per 1,000 sticks. Saying that there had been no tax revision on tobacco in India for five years, Rijo said that 44 countries have levied 75 per cent tax on tobacco, including Sri Lanka, where it was increased to 77.02 per cent by 2020.


Stubbing it out: Is it possible?
270 million
tobacco users above 15 years of age:
38 million
use cigarettes, 72 million use bidis, and the rest of the 200 million use smokeless tobacco
44 countries
have levied high taxes on tobacco
As per WHO, in 2020, only 13% of the world's population living in
40 countries
were protected by tax rates at 75% or more of the price of the most popular brand of cigarettes
Over 80 per cent of the world's 1.3 billion tobacco users live in low- and middle-income countries.
One in nine Indians is likely to have cancer in a lifetime as the disease may jump by 12.8 per cent from 2020 to 2025: ICMR
All cancer cases are expected to increase by 27.7% from 2015 to 2025

CAD & INFLATION CONCERNS MAY SUBSIDE IN COMING MONTHS

NIKHIL KAMATH
Co-founder, Zerodha

GIVEN that budget was set against a challenging macroeconomic and geopolitical backdrop and a pre-election year budget, the finance minister maintained a good balance between fiscal discipline and growth. The blueprint for a sustainable economic route has been suggested in the Union Budget 2023–24, which is based on inclusive development and infrastructure play. The budget has proposed effective measures for advancement with the increased capital outlay and financial discipline, continuing on the road of fiscal consolidation. With a strong focus on infrastructure, manufacturing, health, agriculture, green initiatives, and inclusive growth, the Finance minister has made brave and forward-looking pledges.

While the overall fiscal stance is modestly pro-cyclical in the coming year, a capex boost is quite welcome, significantly when private sector demand may be slowing in the coming year amid faltering exports and rising cost of capital. The credit cycle may also face resistance, but a comforting factor is that the financial sector's balance sheet is in good shape. Also, we expect current account deficit and inflation concerns to subside over the course of 2023. These factors should keep macroeconomic vulnerability concerns under check.

The government's assumptions for revenues for FY23 and FY24 appear reasonable, with a tax revenue growth of 12% and 10% for FY23 and FY24. Capex growth of 33% is a big positive surprise from the budget, and the Centre's 'Effective Capital Expenditure' is budgeted at ₹13.7 lakh crore, which will be 4.5% of GDP. The government has done a decent job of resisting the temptation to be populist in a pre-election year.

The country currently has over 100 unicorns– the extension in tax benefits till 2024 is bound to positively affect the growth of existing start-ups and the initiation of new ones. Additionally, 39,000 compliances have been reduced, and 3,400 legal provisions have been decriminalised, which will undoubtedly make the country a better hub for start-ups.

The funding under the MGNREGA scheme has gone down; the budget has reduced the outlay under the scheme by ~33% from the revised estimate of INR 894 bn for FY23 to INR 600 bn for FY24. At a time when rural markets are already struggling due to the macro-economic environment. But beneficial reforms are introduced to promote agri-startups - an Agriculture Accelerator Fund is set up, which will attempt to implement cost-effective solutions to problems encountered by farmers by introducing contemporary technologies and boosting output.

Sectoral/Stocks impact

- Large government capex outlay push on a high base will be positive for infrastructure and capital goods stocks, while the acceleration of green transition (INR 350bn) would be positive for green energy stocks.
- Infusion of INR 90 bn for revamped credit guarantee scheme to boost MSMEs enabling additional collateral-free guaranteed credit of INR 2 trillion is positive for MSME lenders.
- The government has put a cap of INR 10 crores on the capital gains on which deduction will be available, which is slightly negative for high-end real estate developers.

RAMPAGE

A 35-year-old man was trampled to death by an elephant on Friday near a waterfall on the Rishikesh-Neelkanth road, an official said. The elephant also damaged some huts and a few vehicles.

2 BROTHERS DROWN IN BENGAL'S JHARGRAM DISTRICT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	15	Mumbai	33	21
Bhopal	28	10	Panaji	31	22
Jaipur	26	11	Patna	26	12
Amritsar	24	08	Lucknow	25	12
Chennai	31	23	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	29	16	Imphal	28	05
Srinagar	07	-02	Chandigarh	24	10

Statehood dream: Tripura tribals look up to 'Bubagra'

Over 31% of state's population is tribal with TIPRA Motha wielding influence in 20 seats

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Agartala

FOR 70-year-old Durjoy Debbarma in Tripura, the "Bubagra" is the saviour. The royal scion Pradyot Manikya Debbarma is the Bubagra, which translates into king in English. He heads the tribe-based political party TIPRA Motha, influential in the 20 seats reserved for the STs in the tribal areas. The state has 60 seats.

As Tripura prepares for the February 16 Assembly elections, Pradyot is carrying the separate 'Greater Tipraland' state dream of 19 ethnic communities. According to Census 2011, the state has a population of 36.74 lakh – 31.8% of them are tribals.

The former princely state was ruled by the erstwhile royalty of the Manikya dynasty before its merger with the Indian Union in 1949. The TIPRA Motha demands the creation of Greater Tipraland by slicing off Tripura's nearly 70% tribal-dominated areas.

"Kingship has been replaced by democracy but we still consider the Bubagra as the owner of this land. He had floated TIPRA Motha (in 2019) after realising that the tribals of Tripura might be wiped out gradually. He is our saviour," Durjoy, a tribal from Patni, a town in Tripura West district, about 35km from state capital Agartala, told this newspaper. Durjoy's eyes lit up when he spelled out the reasons why tribals in Tripura need a separate state.

Tripura Congress president Birajit Sinha with CPIM state secretary Jitendra Choudhury | EXPRESS

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> Durjoy, a tribal from Patni, Tripura

"We have remained neglected for nearly 75 years, so we all have decided to support the Raja this election. We had elected his party to power in the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council two years ago. The council is trying to do all that it can with the limited funds at its disposal," says Durjoy.

The council has 30 seats and the election is held in 28 seats (two nominated). The TIPRA Motha had won 18 and BJP 9. One seat went to an Independent. The results are testimony to the tribe-based party gaining popularity in the tribal areas.

The tribals are unanimous on the statehood demand. They are convinced the TIPRA Motha can fight for their cause. Across tribal areas, the buzz is about the party.

"We all support the Bubagra. We are certain his party will form the government," Champa Debbarma, a voter in the Dhalai district, said. On the roads from Mandwi to Patni in West Tripura district and Mandwi to Ambassa in the Dhalai district, groups of tribals were seen hanging out by the roadside, engrossed in some serious discussions. The polls, Bubagra and Greater Tipraland were the topics.

"We have seen the Congress, Left and BJP but we haven't got our constitutional rights (statehood). We are pinning our hopes on the Bubagra," says Sadhan Debbarma. Sukesh Debbarma, a native of Mandwi, said the ruling BJP-Indigenous People's Front of Tripura (IPFT) didn't live up to the tribals' expectations.

"The present government didn't solve problems. The tribal areas lack roads and other infrastructure, including educational institutes. The 25-year Left rule (1993-2018) was better. We had more expectations but the BJP failed to deliver," Sukesh said.

ELECTION 2023 DECIDE

Choose between peace & 'red terror', says Nadda as BJP hits campaign trail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Agartala

THE ruling BJP in Tripura has asked voters in the state to choose between peace and "red terror."

While addressing a rally, BJP chief JP Nadda sought to remind the people of the violent days when the Left parties ruled the state for 25 years on the trot from 1993.

"As we go to elections, two pictures appear before us. Five years ago, Tripura was known for violence, insurgency and unrest. The state was hit by red terror. There was CPM-sponsored torture. Today, we see a developed and peaceful Tripura," Nadda said in a rally in the Amarpur constituency in Gomati district.

"Tripura's fate and image have changed as (Prime Minister) Narendra Modi has continuously blessed the state," Nadda said.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma too batted for peace. "For the first time in the state, an atmosphere of peace has prevailed in the past five years. It will be in Tripura's interest if the BJP retains power.

The double-engine train will run at 120 kmph. Where is a CPM government in the country? It) does not have a locomotive at any place," Sarma said at another rally in the Banamalipur constituency.

"What will the MLAs of TIPRA Motha do? The party is not in power in Delhi and it won't be able to form the government in Tripura. Therefore, voting in its favour will hold no meaning," Sarma said.

In a statement, the Assam CM said the BJP would not allow the bifurcation of Tripura. We will not allow Tripura to become two states," he said, adding, "We will work for the development of the tribals." Nadda and Sarma highlighted the Centre's development initiatives.

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UP cops to get policing tips from UK police

In a bid to share their expertise with Uttar Pradesh police, a high–profile delegation of UK Police Technology Cooperation Trade Mission, led by Deputy Commissioner for South Asia, Anna Shotbolt, recently made presentations showcasing their advanced technology and capabilities and also answered the queries of the participating officers at Police headquarters in Lucknow. The UK delegation consisted of eight leading security companies in areas of police modernisation, including cyber security, forensics, crime investigation, traffic management, safe city and secure communication, prison among others.

State govt to improve English pedagogy

In order to improve the level of pedagogy, especially, in the state government run schools, over a lakh English teachers in 1.3 lakh schools will soon be given English grammar and composition handbook to help them teach better. The book, released by the basic education minister recently, is one of the several measures being taken to focus on English learning among students of classes 1 to 8. Developed by the Prayagraj-based English Language Teaching Institute (ELTI), the bilingual handbook explains concepts in a simple language and provides explanations of the various grammatical rules that is required for english speaking. It also draws equivalents from Hindi grammar.

A tribute to Mulayam Singh Yadav

Renaming of districts is not new to UP. Now District Panchayat Board of Etawah has proposed to change the name of the district to Mulayam Nagar in the memory of Samajwadi Party (SP) founder and three-time UP CM Mulayam Singh Yadav who passed away in October, last year. The SP patriarch was born in Saifai village of Etawah district. Mooted in a meeting that was held on February 1 (Wednesday), the proposal would formally be placed in the next Panchayat Board meeting for approval following which it would be sent to state government, said people familiar with the development.

BIENNIAL POLLS

BJP wins four seats in UP MLC elections

NAMITA BAJPAI @ New Delhi

THE ruling BJP has swept the UP MLC biennial elections by winning four out of five seats in fray. One seat was won by an independent candidate. Despite all the tall claims, the main opposition Samajwadi Party failed to open account in the elections. Of the five seats, voting for which had taken place on January 30, three belonged to the graduate constituency and two to teachers' constituency.

The seats of graduate constituency included Gorakhpur-Faizabad division graduate seat, Unnao-Kanpur division and Bareilly-Moradabad division seat. The two teachers' constituency seats belonged to Kanpur division and Jhansi-Allahabad division. The term of all these five seats of the UP legislative council will end on February 12.

BJP's Jaipal Singh, Arun Pathak, and Devendra Pathak swept all the three graduate constituency seats respectively from Bareilly-Moradabad division, Unnao-Kanpur division and Gorakhpur-Faizabad division. Jaipal Singh made a hattrick on the graduate seat Bareilly-Moradabad division registering a victory for third consecutive term.

Saradha scam: Assets of Nalini, former Assam minister seized by ED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DIRECTORATE of Enforcement has attached movable and immovable assets worth of over ₹6 crores of various individuals, including that of **Nalini Chidambaram** and former IPS and ex-CPM MP Debendranath Biswas among others, in connections with the multi-crore Saradha chit fund scam being probed on laundering of money siphoned out of investment fund wherein thousands of common public had parked their life-time earnings.

According to ED sources, the agency attached movable assets worth ₹3.30 crore and immovable assets with value of over ₹3 crore in its ongoing investigation into the matter of Saradha Group of Companies under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. These properties were owned by Saradha Group and other persons, who were beneficiaries of proceeds of crime generated by Saradha Group of Companies.

The beneficiaries include Nalini Chidambaram, eminent lawyer and wife of ex-Union Finance Minister P Chidambaram, Debabrata Sarkar of East Bengal Club, Debendranath Biswas (Ex IPS and ex MLA CPM) and Anubhuti Printers and Publications owned by late Anjan Dutta, ex Minister in Assam.

'Saradha Group ran a chit fund scam till 2013'

Saradha Group ran a chit fund scam with operations spread over the states of West Bengal, Assam and Orissa, till 2013. The quantum of total money mobilized by this company is about `2,459 crore out of which nearly `1,983 crore remains unpaid to the depositors.

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Now, Joshimath-type cracks develop in J&K's Doda houses

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN a Joshimath-like situation, cracks have developed in houses of a village in mountainous Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir, where the land is "sinking (see pic)" At least two dozen residential houses have reported such cracks, causing fear and panic among local villagers.

Residents of Nai Basti village of Thathri in Doda district said the houses in the area have been developing cracks since December last year. The cracks are increasing with each passing day, making the houses unsafe for living, said a woman resident. She said her family and many of her neighbours are living at their relatives' houses in nearby areas.

The cracks have also been developing on roads. Local residents fear that their houses can collapse and "sink" at any time. A team of revenue officials is visiting the area daily to take stock of the situation. Tehsildar Thathri Sahil Randhawa told this newspaper that 21 houses, a madrasa and a mosque in the area have developed cracks.

The area comprises about 100 houses having a population of about 4,000 people. Randhawa said his office received a complaint in the first week of January that a house had developed cracks.

He said the cracks have increased in the last few days. "Initially only four houses were affected, but now 21 houses have developed cracks and of them, two houses have been totally damaged. Other houses having cracks are also caving in". Officials say factors such as construction of roads, seepage of water, heavy rains and frequent earthquakes could have caused land sinking in the village.

Crucial NDMA meet on Joshimath land sinking today in Delhi

DEHRADUN: A meeting of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) will be held in Delhi on Saturday on the land submergence in Joshimath. State chief secretary Dr SS Sandhu, secretary disaster management Dr. Ranjit Sinha and representatives of scientists studying the disaster-hit Joshimath will also participate. The draft of the relief package awaited by the Centre could be finalized after the meeting, sources said. The NDMA has assigned the responsibility of studying every aspect of the submerged land in Joshimath closely to eight institutes.

Akhara saints outraged over UP govt's decision to run bulldozers on their huts

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

Bairagi saints in Haridwar on Thursday condemned the demolition of their huts by the Uttar Pradesh Irrigation Department on the pretext of removing encroachments and threatened to go on an indefinite hunger strike if the reconstruction is not done by February 13.

In the meeting held at Haridwar Nirmohi Akhara, the saints living in Bairagi Camp area also demanded the UP government to take action against the officials concerned. The saints also threatened to file a contempt of court case against the officials.

Addressing a large number of saints, Mahant Baba Balram Das Hathyogi of Digambar Akhara said, "Bairagi Camp land is kumbh mela land reserved for Bairagi Akharas where all the three Bairagi Akharas are held. But the Uttar Pradesh irrigation department repeatedly harasses saints in the name of encroachment which will not be accepted."

Haridwar District Magistrate Vinay Shankar Pandey told this daily, "The matter is completely related to the UP government. Since the property is located in Uttarakhand, we provide them police assistance at the same time when help is sought from Uttarakhand in terms of law and order."

UP Irrigation Department SDO ShivKumar Kaushik told this newspaper, "UP owns 1500 hectares of land in Uttarakhand. 700 hectares of land is transferred to Uttarakhand during each Kumbh Mela, which is automatically transferred to UP after the completion of the mela. There are some illegal occupants still present, who are removed."

G20: Rann of Kutch to host first tourism meeting from Feb 7 to 9

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Ahmedabad

AS part of India's G20 presidency, Gujarat will host the first Tourism Working Group (TWG) meeting in the state's Rann of Kutch from February 7 to 9, an official said on Friday. Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, Union Minister of Tourism G. Kishan Reddy and Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Parshottam Rupala will attend the event.

According to the government release, two more events are also planned under the TWG. Side Event-1, on 7th February, will focus on Rural Tourism for Community Empowerment and Poverty Alleviation. Union Minister of Tourism G. Kishan Reddy will attend the event. Sandra Carvao, Chief, Tourism Market Intelligence and Competitiveness, UNWTO will share her insights.

A panel discussion on 'How can tourism policy support tourism's contribution to rural development' will be moderated by UNWTO. Speakers will include United Nations Environment Program, Asian Development Bank, International Labour Organisation, and representatives from Indonesia, Italy, South Africa, Spain, Japan, Saudi Arabia, and Argentina. On 7th February, the delegates will get a chance to visit the White Rann of Kutch. Chief Minister Patel will host a cultural programme showcasing the region's rich heritage and a gala dinner for the delegates.

Chief Minister and Union Minister Parshottam Rupala will inaugurate the TWG on 8th February 2023. It will be followed by working sessions on five issues, including green tourism, digitalization, skills, tourism MSMEs, and destination management.

On February 9, the international delegates and participants will have a Yoga session at the White Rann of Kutch followed by a visit to Dholavira, the UNESCO world heritage site of the Harappan civilization. Side Event -2 will focus on Promotion of Archaeological Tourism: Discovering Shared Cultural Heritage. Secretary of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, Arvind Singh, will deliver opening remarks. UNESCO will make the keynote address. Attendees of the TWG will visit the Smriti Van Memorial Project on the last day. Smriti Van Memorial was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi in August 2022.

Apex court objects to delay in appointment of judges

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HOWEVER, the bench expressed displeasure over the delay in even clearing recommendations for transfer of high court judges, saying "it is a very very serious issue". "Don't make us take a stand which will be very uncomfortable."

"If transfer orders are not implemented, what do you want us to do," the bench said, adding that "we withdraw judicial work from them, is that what you want?"

The court also pointed out that one judge whose elevation as chief justice a HC was recommended, was to demit office in 19 days. "You want him to retire without being appointed as the chief justice?" the bench asked. The A-G said necessary action is being taken on it.

Roasts govt on transfer

The bench said any delay in transfer of judges could result in administrative or judicial action, which may not be palatable. It observed that sometimes the govt clears names overnight. On other occasions it lets them hanging

EXPRESS READ

Mumbai hospital sets up ward for transgenders

MUMBAI: The transgender community now has a dedicated and separate facility in Mumbai's Gokuldas Tejpal hospital. Maharashtra Health Education Minister Girish Mahajan on Friday inaugurated the 30-bed ward for transgender patients at the Maharashtra government-affiliated hospital, which is affiliated to Sir JJ Hospital. Launching the facility, Mahajan said the hospital administration always faces a dilemma about which ward the transgender patients should be admitted to. He added that training sessions have been conducted for the employees to sensitise them about the special problems faced by the transgender people, and how to deal with that empathetically.

ಜಲ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಕೃಮೇಯೋ, ಪುನರವಸತಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ.3, ಜಮಖಂಡಿ, (ಕಡಕೋಳ ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ) ಇವರ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ.

ಸಂಕೃಮೇಯೋ/ಪುವಿ-3/ಯೋ.ವಿ-3/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2022-23/1762 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 02/02/2023

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಕೃಮೇಯೋ: ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ-3, ಜಮಖಂಡಿ (ಕಡಕೋಳ ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ) ಇವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಾದ ಮುಧೋಳ, ಬೀಳಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಜಮಖಂಡಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೃ.ಭಾ.ಜ.ನಿ.ನಿ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ (KW-3ರನ್ವಯ) ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಶೇಕಡಾವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ **www.eproc.karnataka.govt.in** ದಿನಾಂಕ:03/02/2023 ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ:17/02/2023 ರವರೆಗೆ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. (ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಮೋ ಸಂ: 9620892102, 9108335489)

ಸಹಿ/-ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಕೃಮೇಯೋ, ಪುನರವಸತಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ-3,
ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ/838/2022-23/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಕ ಕಡಕೋಳ ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ಜಮಖಂಡಿ.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has negotiated with **Smt. Geetha Lokesh, W/o. Lokesh.K**, R/at No.301, Valmika Heights Apartment Road, BSK 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Bangalore-560085 to purchase the vacant site bearing No.45, Khatha No.82/1, Chikkallasandra Village, which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder.

Any person having any claim/right over the said property may contact the undersigned with necessary documents in support of his/her claim **within 10 days** from today to the address given below or call upon to the mobile number provided hereunder in support of their claim, if any, failing which it will be treated by my client that there are no objections from any person for our client to purchase schedule property and my client would go ahead with the sale transaction and shall not be liable for any claims whatsoever.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant site No.45, Khatha No.82/1, Chikkallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet admeasuring 1500 sq. ft and bounded on:- **East by**-Site No.46, **West by** -Site No.44, **North by**-Road, **South by** - Site No.45.

S. J. KUMAR, Advocate
No.6/6, 1st Floor, 4th Main,
Kumarapark West, Seshadripuram,
Bangalore-560020, Mob:9845222612

Bengaluru,
Date 03.02.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that, my client **SRI. S.V. KULKARNI**, S/o S.D. Kulkarni, residing at No 26, Cresent Cross Road, High Grounds, BANGALORE-560 001, has lost the original Document relating to the title deed i.e. Original Sale Deed dated 15.02.2008 executed by Sri. R. Ram Mohan vide Document No. NGB-1-05068/2007-08 of Book-I , in the office of the Sub-registrar, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore, in respect of the Schedule Property herein. He has lodged a Complaint with the jurisdictional Police Station. If any person or persons found, please be sent to following address.

B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, Advocate,
No. 231, 11th Main, 37th Cross,
4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

MY CLIENT **MR. M HARISHA** HAS LOST THE ORIGINAL SALE DEED REGISTERED AS DOCUMENT No. **(1) No.1893/29-30 41 Volume 138, Book 1, Page No. 164 to 169, (2) No. 1894/29-30 Volume 139, Book 1, Page No. 12 to 17, (3) No. 935/35-36 Volume 319, Book 1, Page No. 29 to 30, (4) No. 1647/37-38 Volume 408, Book 1, Page No. 208 to 211** IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUB-REGISTRAR, GANDHINAGAR, BANGALORE IN THIS REGARD A LOST **REPORT NO. No.0439957** HAS BEEN LODGED ON **15/08/2022** WITH THE BANGALORE CITY POLICE. FINDER OF THE SAID DOCUMENT SHALL HAND OVER THE SAME TO UNDERSIGNED AND GET SUITABLY REWARDED.

N. NAGAPPA, Advocate
135, 4th Main Road, 6th Block,
Banashankari, 3rd Stage, 3rd Phase,
Bengaluru-560085.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mr. Sridhara .K.R R/at C/o Ramamurthy N. No. 29/A, MEG -1, 1st Floor, KHB Colony, nearby police station Back side, Hoskote Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore -562 114 has lost his property document of original Gift deed bearing doc.no. 00802/2016-17, same as registered on 08.06.2016 before the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, (Jala) in respect of property bearing **Site no.66, Katha No.35/66, Admeasuring 1200**, Situated at Attur Village, (Attur Extension), Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore now property comes under the BBMP Limits. The above said document was misplaced /lost. If any person found the same, may kindly be handed over to my client or below said addresses, inspite of this notice if any person/s holding the same will not derive any right, title and interest and also any transaction will not bind upon my client. In this regard my client has already lodged a complaint before the jurisdiction Police station on 30.01.2023 bearing no. 0458623/2023.

Address : **Mrs. Lakshmi,** Advocate
Off : No.39, Sujatha Bai, Building, Vinayaka Layout, 12th Cross, Manorayana Palya, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore – 560 032.
Mob : 78298 29935
Date : 04.02.2023

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED

P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201
PH NO : 08172-295436 F AX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address: hamul77@yahoo.co.in

NO/HCMU/GM(T)/ENGG/E-PROC/ 6229/2022-23 DATE:21.01.2023

INVITATION FOR TENDER(IFT)

(Two cover system through e-procurement portal only)

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of ETP Sludge Palletizing Machine at Hassan Dairy 2) Supply, Erection, Installing and Commissioning of Weighing Bridge at Hassan Dairy 3) Fabrication of Nandini Milk Parlour (15 No's) 4) Quantity & EMD amount :as per bid notification available in e-portal. 5)Last Date for Submission of tender:22.02.2023 at 5.00 PM. 6)Technical bid Opening:24.02.2023 at 03.00 PM 7) Address for Communication: General Manager(T)at the above address. 8) Further details and Tender Document may be downloaded from website https://eproc.karanataka.gov.in/

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society, Bangalore

(A Government of Karnataka Institutions)
No.8 MSB-1, 6th & 7th Floor, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru – 560052.

No: KREIS/AEE-4/Tender- 26/2022-23 Date: 02.02.2023

TENDER NOTIICATION (Through E-Tendering Only)

The tenders have been invited for 1) Construction of 50 KLD Sewage Treatment Plant for MDRS School Complex(SC) at Nalavathwad, Muddebihal Taluk, Vijaypura District **(Indent no.3087)**, and 2) Repair works to (ST) MDRS complex at Kannanayakanahalli, Harappanahalli Taluk, Vijayanagara dist **(Indent No.3074/Call-2)**, through e-Portal vide website: http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on 02.02.2023. The last date for receipt of tender is 16.02.2023. The details may be viewed at above website.

Note: Any changes in short term tender notification will not be published in dailies. It will be published in e-procurement portal only.

DIPR/CP/ 4467/AKAR/22-23

Sd/- Assistant Executive Engineer
KREIS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Material Management Department, Electric Loco shed, Erode - 638002

E –Tender Notice for the Supply of Stores 22/ELSD/ ED/Purchase/Advt./03

The Following e-tender has been published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in** -> Login -> E Tender -> Goods & Services (New) and quote against the tender. Manual quotations will not be entertained. Closing Time: **14:30 hours.**

Tender No: 72235089; Description: Supply, Erection, commissioning and testing of 36 KW Electric Operated drying Oven for E3A section as per ELS/ED Technical Specification No. SA / A / RS / ED / Spec / Oven 36 KW, dt. 27-9-22. Note: The compliance for each point of the technical specification to be submitted along with the tender. Item to be supplied along with warranty certificate. **Due date: 03-MAR-23 14:30.**

Attention: Micro Small Enterprises (MSEs).The benefits provided to MSEs under public procurement policy for goods and services are as details provided in the link **http://www.ireps.gov.in** -> IREPS Public document - Southern Railway.

Asst. Materials Manager,
Electric Loco Stores
Depot, Erode - 638002

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WESTERN RAILWAY - RATLAM DIVISION

E-TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NO.: RTM-GSU-SNT-23-01
Date: 30.01.2023

E-Tenders are invited by Divisional Rail Manager (Gatishakti), Ratlam, Western Railway, for and on behalf of the President of India for the following Signalling & Telecom work. **Name of Work : Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of S&T material in connection with Provision of full length additional loop line with simultaneous reception facility at Berach cabin. Approximate Cost of Work** : Rs. 4,94,77,755.57/- (Rs Four Crore Ninety Four Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Five and Fifty Seven Paisa only). **Cost of Tender Document** : Rs 0 (zero). **Earnest Money Deposit**:Rs 397400/-. **Completion Period** : Twelve (12) Months. **Time & Date for closure for submission of e-Tender Documents** : 15.00 Hrs. on 21.02.2023. **Time & Date for opening of e- Tender** : After 15.30 Hrs. on 21.02.2023. **Validity of Offer** : 60 days from opening of tender. The tender can be viewed online at E-Tender Portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and offer must be submitted on same E-Tender Portal.

Divisional Railway Manager
(Gatishakti) Western Railway
AK/6/1/409 Ratlam Division

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general Public are hereby notified and informed that, my client Smt. Poornima.T.J W/o Satish, acquired property vacant site situated at Ramanagara Taluk, Bididi Hobli, Manchanayakahalli Grama Panchayat Limits, Lakshmi Sagar Village, Sri Venketeshwaraih Residential Layout, property No. 152900402002920075, Khaneshumaari No.35/117, Site No.117, measuring East to West 15.00 mtrs, North to South 9.00 mtrs, total measuring 135.00 sq.mtrs in through Gift Deed dated 19/05/2020, registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Ramanagara District, Book-1 of 4408/2020-21. It is submitted that my client has taken the said document when shifting the house from 1st Cross, Chikkalsandra to Ramnjaneya Nagara, Chikkalsandra, Bengaluru, at that time the entire original gift deed has been misplaced / lost. If any person/s come in contact of the same or found they may kindly return the same to my client on the below mentioned address. In this regard my client has also lodge a police complaint in respect of the lost document through online which is registered as Lost Report No. 0461978/2023 , dated 02/02/2023.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant Residential Site situated at Ramanagara Taluk, Bididi Hobli, Manchanayakahalli Grama Panchayat Limits, Lakshmi Sagar Village, Sri Venketeshwaraih Residential Layout, Property No. 152900402002920075, Khaneshumaari No.35/117, Site No.117, measuring East to West 15.00 mtrs, North to South 9.00 mtrs, total measuring 135.00 sq.mtrs.

A. RAVI, Advocate
No. 18, 10th Cross, Sarakki, J.P Nagara Post,
Near Indra Gandhi Circle, Bangaluru - 560078.
MOB No. 9060196054
Date: 03/02/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby put to notice that, my clients **Smt. Shilpa Nataraj V J** and **Sri. Narataja S** both are residing at No.254, 7th Cross, Near Corporation DC Office, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 011 are intending to purchase the Schedule Property and in this regard has also entered into an Agreement of Sale with **Smt. M N SHARADHA W/o Sri. Ravichandran R, aged about 47 years, R/at No.520, 8th Cross, 3rd Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore - 560078.**, who is the sole and absolute owner in respect of the Schedule Property described below.

Any person/s asserting any kind of claim's, charge/ s, rights, interest, title etc., in respect of the Schedule Property in whatsoever manner or has/have any objections to such sale transaction in favour of my client, is hereby called upon to notify in writing with all supporting documents to the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed with sale transaction as there if no claims whatsoever, without being liable for any future claim/s. and any claims raised thereafter is not binding on my clients in any manner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Site No.1985 (BDA No.1985)**, Presently BBMP Katha No.38, (1985/38), situated at South End 'D' Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, having PID No.64-131-38 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet admeasuring 1200 square feet along with 1000 square feet each constructed building in Ground and First Floor and bounded on: **East by:** Site bearing No.1986, **West by:** Site bearing No.1984, **North By:** Road, **South by:** Private Property.

PURSHOTHAMA P
Advocate and Consultant
No.165, 1st Floor, 24th Cross, 6th Block,
Bangalore - 560 070. Ph: 9886085084
Email: purshothama.law@gmail.com

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP

HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Corrigendum-I dated : 31.01.2023

Sl.No.	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Annual Contract for the Supply of potable water to Main Campus URSC and ISRO Health Centre at J B Nagar, Bangalore for the year 2023-24
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/48/2022-23 dated: 13.01.2023
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 13.10 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 16.30 hrs on 09.02.2023
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 14.02.2023
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.30 hrs on 14.02.2023

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/- Group Director (C&MG)

TAMILNADU MINERALS LIMITED

(An Undertaking of Government of Tamil Nadu)
No.31, Kamarajar Salai, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005
E-Mail: tamin@tamingranites.com Website: www.tamin@tamingranites.com

No.TAMIN/29/2022-P4 **NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER** Dated: 03.02.2023

E-Tendering Portal: https://tntenders.gov.in
Online tenders are invited in two cover system for the following tender.

1	Description of work	Total Production contract with entire mining machineries with fuel and allied labours & total consumables for production of Quality Granite Blocks without defect in certain granite quarries of TAMIN
2	Tender No. & Date	TAMIN/29/2022-P4, Dated: 23.01.2023
3	Tender ID	2023_TNMIN_283827_1
4	Bid Submission End Date	06.03.2023 upto 14.00 hrs
5	Technical bid opening date	07.03.2023 at 16.00 hrs
6	Financial bid opening date	Will be intimated later on through Tamil Nadu Government's e-Tender portal
7	Tender form Fee & EMD	Rs.2,000/- (Non-refundable) & Rs.2,36,000/- online payment only
8	Pre Bid Conference	22.02.2023 at 11.00 AM at TAMIN, Head Office

DIPR/744/TENDER/2023 **GENERAL MANAGER (FINANCE)**

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No: RT 78 & 79/22-23/SE/PHC/PKD

JAL JEEVAN MISSION-Design, Construction, Commissioning, and Maintenence of 3LL GLSR and Booster Pump house at Vattalakki, Pipe carrying bridge, Supplying, laying, testing, commissioning and maintenance of Clear Water Gravity Main, distribution system with providing FHTCs 1000Nos, Supply and erection of Centrifugal Pump sets (discharge – 15 lps, head – 41m) including road restoration 2) Supplying, laying, testing, commissioning and maintenance of distribution line from 24.5 LL OHSR at Mangalam Dam WTP, providing FHTCs (6055 Nos) including construction of RCC pipe carrying bridge and road restoration work EMD: Rs. 500000 & 200000 Tender fee: Rs. 16540 & 11025 Last Date for submitting Tender: 21-02-2023 03:00:am Phone : 04912544927
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1549-2022-23 Superintending Engineer PH Circle Palakkad

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(GERUSOPPA HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No:KPCL/2022-23/EL/WORK_INDENT 13278/Call 2 Dated: 24.01.2022

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two cover system) (Through e-procurement portal only)

Tenders are invited through e-Procurement Portal **Website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for the **work of "Annual Maintenance of Split Air Conditioner Units installed at Office Complex, Hospital, Inspection Bungalow, Server Room, Mobile Booster Room, Telephone Exchange at Office Complex and Power House at Gerusoppa Project for a period of One year"** from reputed /qualified bidders / Regular Manufacturer/ Authorised Agency with Proven Track record of successful completion of similar nature of works including supply of necessary materials to reputed Organisation/ Company/ Hydro Generating Stations/ Power Plants. Brief bid notification as well as Tender Documents can also be seen on GoK e-Portal. **EMD: Rs.5,950/-.** Last date & time for online submission of Tenders: **08.02.2023 upto 16:00 hrs.** Date & Time of Opening the Technical Bid: **10.02.2023 at 16:00 Hrs.** Date & Time of Opening the Financial Bid**: 11.02.2023 at 11:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (O&M) GP/ KPCL,** Gerusoppa - 581 384. Honavar Tq., U.K. Dist., Tel: 08387 - 268307. Mobile: 94495 98827. Email: eee1gp.kpcl@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Mr. Venkateshappa H.S S/o Late. Hanumatappa, residing at. No.348, Siddapura Village, Varthuru Hobli, Bangalore Eat Taluk, Bangalore District, is one of the joint owner of property bearing Sy Nos.68/2 and 69/3 (earlier Sy Nos. 68 & 69 and Old Sy.No.6/5) situated atSiddapura Village, Varthuru Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, and he along with other owners are in peaceful possession of the said property which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder. Our client represented that at the time of shifting his residence from Thotadamane, situated in Sy No.20/9, Marthalli via White Field Road, Siddapura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560 066 tohis new residence at #.348, Siddapura Village, Varthuru Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, he has lost / misplaced the below mentioned original documents with respect to the schedule property i.e.,

a) Sale deed dated 21.01.1938 registered as document No.3264/1937-38.
b) Partition deed dated 15.12.1970.
c) Sale deed dated 16.02.1970 registered as document No.5000/1970-71.
d) Sale deed dated 07.06.1971 registered as document No.1299/1971-72.
e) Sale deed dated 16.07.1980 registered as document No.3420/1980-81.

And further the said Mr. Venkateshappa H.S declares that the above referred original documents have not been deposited or pledged with any third parties, and/or with any credit societies, financial institutions and/orwith any Nationalized Banks as collateral Security.

Hence, our client had lodged a complaint intimating the loss of above said original documents to White Field Police Station, Bangalore on 28.01.2023. Any person/s finding the above said original documents may please handover the same immediately to the undersigned or to the owner and if any person/s claiming any rights or title or interest based on the above said deeds should inform the undersigned within 10 days of this public notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

SI No.	Survey Nos.	Extent	
		Acre	Guntas
1.	68/2 (earlier Sy No. 68 and Old Sy.No.6/5)	00	15.04
2.	69/3 (earlier Sy No. 69 and Old Sy.No.6/5)	00	38.12

Sd/- **Nagaraj.B.N.**, Advocate
BLUE SAPPHIRE LAW ASSOCIATES,
3055,1st Floor, MKK Road,10th Main, 'C' Block, Gayathrinagar,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560021.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Material Management Department, Electric Loco shed, Erode - 638002

E –Tender Notice for the Supply of Stores 22/ELSD/ ED/Purchase/Advt./02

The Following e-tender has been published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in** -> Login -> E Tender -> Goods & Services (New) and quote against the tender. Manual quotations will not be entertained. Closing Time: **14:30 hours.**

Tender No: 72235088; Description: Supply, Erection, commissioning and testing of 45 KW Electric operated drying Oven for TM section as per ELS/ED Technical Specification No. SA/A/RS/ ED/Spec/Oven 45 KW, dt. 28-9-22. Note: The compliance for each point of the technical specification to be submitted along with the tender. Item to be supplied along with warranty certificate. **Due date: 03-MAR-23 14:30.**

Attention: Micro Small Enterprises (MSEs).The benefits provided to MSEs under public procurement policy for goods and services are as details provided in the link **http://www.ireps.gov.in** -> IREPS Public document – Southern Railway.

Asst. Materials Manager,
Electric Loco Stores
Depot, Erode - 638002

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:506/BGM/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/C/AEE(C)/22-23/9092-100 Date: 02.02.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Mode only)

KPTCL invites bids for Capital Civil Engineering Works & House Keeping Maintenance works coming under the jurisdiction of Superintending Engineer(Elecl.), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Belagavi.

The detailed Notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-Procurement Portal process can be obtained by logging into KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on Hyperlink "e-procurement-KPTCL" or e-procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **5.30 p.m. on 04.02.2023.** Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer(Ele),
Trarnsmission(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Nehru Nagar,
Belagavi - 590010. Ph. : 0831-2590835 / 36

Government of Karnataka
MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Office of the Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Div., Chitradurga.

NO.EE/MI&GWD DIV/CTA/PB-2/TENDER NOTIFICATION: 46/2022-23/ DATE:01.02.2023

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (ONE & TWO COVER)KW-2 & KW- 4

Item rate tender in One & two cover system as per KTPP act-2000 with latest amendments is invited from the eligible Class-I contractors registered in KPWD & Eligible Agency/Consultancy for the following work through e-procurement portal.

Name of work: 1) Repaires to Hiregonikere tank waste wier in Honnali taluk Davanagere Dist. Amount put to tender: Rs. 41.35 Lakhs. 2) Construction of Protection wall to Draft Channel of Vaddagatti tank in Belagutti village of Nyamati taluk Davanagere Dist.Amount put to tender: Rs. 41.95 Lakhs. 3) Repaires to Hirekere tank Draft Channel in Belagutti village Nyamati taluk Davanagere Dist. Amount put to tender: Rs. 420.92 Lakhs.

Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-procurement website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 09.02.2023 Last Date & Time for enquiries about tender 23.02.2023 upto 05:30 P.M., Last Date for submission of Tenders 24.02.2023 upto 04:00 P.M. Opening of Technical bid Date: 27.02.2023 after 04:30 P.M. (If possible). Opening of Finanical bid Date 25.02.2023 after 04:30 P.M (If possible). Tenders may be submitted along with EMD and tender fee (Mode of payment should be online only as prescribed in website). Amount mentioned in e-portal is final for the amount put to tender & the E.M.D. Additional Information regarding works may be obtained from the Division Office during office hours & from e-procurement help desk No.080-25501216 & 080-25501227.

RO No. 945: DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/2022-23 **Sd/- Executive Engineer**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, MPED-C, Annex-2 Building, Ground Floor, BBMP Head Office Premises, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002.

No: EE/MPED-C/TEND/15/2022-23 Date: 03.02.2023

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(Single Cover System)(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer, MPED-C invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below :

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Establishment of R.O. Plant in BBMP Head Office.	12.61	32,000/-
	Period of Completion: 4 Months (including Monsoon)		

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal of GOK from **04.02.2023 onwards.** (2) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **17.30 hours** on: **13.02.2023** (3) Technical Bids will be opened on the website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the office of the Executive Engineer, MPED-C Division on : **14.02.2023 at 17:30 hrs.**

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or visit e-Procurement portal website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
MPED-C, BBMP.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

T.A.No. 109/2019

BETWEEN:
Union Bank of India
(Earlier Andhra Bank)
South End Circle Branch,
Bangalore-560011 ...APPLICANT
AND
Mr. Shambhu Kumar Chaudhary & Another ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application /interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.21,29,681.00/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty One Only) together with current and future interest and for the reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the Service of the Summons or on **17.04.2023 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the application/ interlocutory application will be heard and determined in you absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **27th day of December 2022.**

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore

To,
Defendants :
1) Mr. Shambhu Kumar Choudhary,
S/o Arjun Prasad Choudhary,
C/o. Nanjudeshwara krupa,
No..45, Ground Floor, Laxshmana Street,
Gangamma Gudi Main Road,
Jalahalli East, Bengaluru-560013.
Mob : 3942631383
Also at :
Mr. Shambhu Kumar Choudhary,
S/o Arjun Prasad Choudhary,
Rampur PO,
Via- Farbeagarti,
Araria-Bihar-854311,
Mob : 9342631383
2) Ms. Saritha Jaiswal,
W/o Mr. Shambhu Kumar Choudhary,
C/o Nanjundeshwara Krupa,
No.45, Nanjundeshwara Krupa,
Gangamma Gudi Main Road,
Jalahalli East,
Bengaluru-560013,
Mob: 7411792834.

ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಂದಾಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಹೂಡಿ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಮಹದೇವಪುರ ವಲಯ, ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-48

ನಂ.: ಸ.ಕಂ.ಅ(ಹೂ)ಉ.ವಿ/ಮವ/ಪಿಆರ್/312/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.02.2023

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಹೂಡಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ "ಬಿ" ವಹಿಯ ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 1270, ಹೆಚ್.ಎಲ್.ಕೆ. ನಂ. 235/405, ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ: 2,3,8,9ರ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 1225.5 ಚ.ಅ. ಸ್ವತ್ತು, ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀನಿಧಿ ಪಾಟೀಲ್ ಕೆ.ರವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ದಾಖಲೆಯನ್ನು "ಬಿ" ವಹಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸಲು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಟಿ. ಸುಮಾ ಮತ್ತು ಟಿ. ಕಾಂತರವರು ಕೋರಿರುವಂತೆ ತಕರಾರಿನ ಕುರಿತು ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಂದಾಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಹೂಡಿ) ಉಪವಿಭಾಗರವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಎದುರುದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀನಿಧಿ ಪಾಟೀಲ್ ಕೆ., ನಂ. 559, 4ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ಬನಶಂಕರಿ 1ನೇ ಹಂತ, ಹನುಮಂತ ನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು – 560050ರವರು ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಲು ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಅನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದು, ತಾವು ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **10.02.2023** ರಂದು ಸಮಯ **3:30 pm** ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಂದಾಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಹೂಡಿ) ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಿ.ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಪಿ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ, ಆರ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಬಿ. ಕಾಲೋನಿ, ವೈಟ್‌ಫೀಲ್ಡ್ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಫಿನಿಕ್ಸ್ ಮಾಲ್ ಎದುರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-48ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನಡೆಯಲಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗೆ ಎದುರುದಾರರುಗಳಾದ ತಾವು ಅಥವಾ ತಮ್ಮಿಂದ ನೇಮಿಸಲಾದ ವಕೀಲರ ಮೂಲಕ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಸೂಕ್ತ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ತಪ್ಪಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕಪಕ್ಷೀಯವಾಗಿ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಂದಾಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಹೂಡಿ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Zilla Panchayath, Ballari
Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari

No.:EE/RDWS&SD/B/JE/JJM/3rd Party/Tend/2022-23 Dated: 27-01-23

E-tender notification
(KTTP Act 2000)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari hereby calls the tender for execution of "Hiring and Empanelment of Third Party Agency under JJM for Rural Drinking Water works of Drinking water scheme for Rural Drinking water and sanitation Department in karnataka." through e-procurement. The information regarding tenders will be made available in (**www. eproc.karnataka.gov.in**) website & Tender document download date **27-01-2023,** The last date to receive the tender from eligible bidders is at 4.00 pm on **13-02-2023** and Pre-bid meeting is held at Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ballari, Above SBI Bank, Sudha Cross, Cantonment at 11.00 am on **06-02-2023** For further more information contact above said Office.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
RDW&S Division, Ballari

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MINOR IRRIGATION AND GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, DIVISION DHARWAD

SECTION 1: INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)
(One & Two Cover System), KW-1, & 4/KC-5

Reg : This office tender Notification No. 47/2022-23
Dated : 02.02.2023

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division, Dharwad, invites tenders for total of **05** Work for **Gadag** Sub Divisions, comes under this undersigned office in Standard Bid Document **KW-1,&4/KC-5** through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka, viz., **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible contractors for the work under Head of Account: **4702-APB:- (Total of 01 work); 4702-APB (Total of 01 Consultancy work); 4702-SCP (Total of 02 works); 4702-TSP (Total of 01 work);** Maximum Estimate Amount: Rs. **195.00** Lakhs, Maximum E.M.D amount Rs. **2.45** Lakhs and Minimum Estimate Amount: Rs. **0.81** Lakhs, Minimum E.M.D amount Rs. **2,050.00** Period of downloading tender documents from e-procurement portal is from **04/02/2023** to **10/02/2023** upto17:30 hrs. And any other Corrigendum/Addendum and Postponement of Notification, Changes in the dates, if any will be published only through **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Other details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days. Details published on the e-procurement website **@ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** are final.

DIPR/Gadag/KSMCA/620/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer
M.I. & G. W. D. Division,
Dharwad

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Anekal 080-27830505 **FEDGL0088**0002958 **Arakalgud** 08175-220780 **FEDGL0036**0007895, 0007902, 0007915, 0007918, 0007939, 0007948, 0007951, 0007953, 0007956, 0009445, 0010086 **Arasikere** 08174-299941 **FEDGL0414**0000572, 0000584, 0001538, 0001995, 0001975 **B H Road** 8162277793 **FEDGL0103**0006494, 0006505, 0006510, 0006511, 0006524, 0006527, 0006529, 0006543, 0006544, 0009433, 0009432 **BASAVESHWARA NAGAR** 080 41900282 **FEDGL0011**0008730, 0008735, 0008750, 0009213, 0009767, 0009791 **BELGAUM** 0831 4201487 **FEDGL0136**0003270, 0003272, 0003273, 0003282, 0003288, 0003297, 0003299, 0003311 **BELUR** 08177 222100 **FEDGL0159**0007373, 0007374, 0007381, 0007382, 0007391, 0007393, 0007395, 0007397, 0007407, 0007408, 0007412, 0007413 **BOMMANAHALLI** 080 41500417 **FEDGL0014**0006285, 0006292, 0006513, 0006519, 0006386, 0006826 **BTM LAYOUT** 080-41312231 **FEDDS0003**0000043, 0005550, **BYADGI** 8375229022 **FEDGL0051**0006666, 0006671, 0006673, 0006680, 0006683, 0006692, 0006696, 0006699, 0006701, 0006713, 0006718, 0008157, 0008998, 0009020 **Caltex Circle** 8162277972 **FEDGL0102**0006670, 0006677, 0006695, 0006709, 0006710 **Car Street Bellary** 8392276005 **FEDGL0092**0002436, 0002901, 0002908, 0003173 **CHANNAPATNA** 080 27256046 **FEDGL0176**0014910, 0014911, 0014934, 0014979, 0014981, 0014985, 0014990, 0014994, 0014996, 0014997, 0016801, 0016836, 0016853, 0016858, 0016866, FEDDS01760000006 **CHENRAYAPATNA** 08176 252477 **FEDGL0158**0016676, 0016677, 0016692, 0016693, 0016695, 0016698, 0016727, 0016729, 0016730, 0016731, 0016735, 0016739, 0016741, 0016744, 0016752, 0019688, 0017964, 0019958, 0020722 **CHIKKAMAGALUR** 08262 228286 **FEDGL0021**0005670, 0005683, 0005691, 0005692, 0006358 **DAVANGERE** 08192-252111 **FEDGL0229**0007286, 0007289, 0007291, 0007299, 0007302, 0007310, 0007313 **Dharwad** 0836 -2970229 **FEDGL0233**0004506, 0004914 **Gadag** 08372-200075 **FEDGL0420**0000394 **Gangavathi** 8533234018 **FEDGL0094**0003426, 0003435, 0003437 **Gubbi** 8131222850 **FEDGL0046**0007591, 0007593, 0007608, 0007612, 0007621, 0007629, 0007630, 0007631, 0007632, 0007651, 0007652, 0007663, 0007664 **Gundalpete** 08229-295128 **FEDGL0383**0001073, 0001082, 0001085, 0001087, 0001091 **H D Kote** 08228-297033 **FEDGL0058**0006222, 0006233, 0006239, 0007186, 0007211, 0007222 **Hagaribommanhalli** 08397-239003 **FEDGL0100**0005549, 0005556, 0005558, 0005559, 0005571, 0005574, 0005575, 0005577, 0005586, 0005587, 0005588, 0005592, 0007049, 0007750, 0007081, 0007083, **FEDDS0100**0000004, 0000001 **HANSUR** 08222 250114 **FEDGL0162**0013429, 0013473, 0013477, 0013481, 0013516, 0015189, 0015207 **Harappanahalli** 8398281429 **FEDGL0104**0005745, 0005769 **HARIHAR** 08192-242865 **FEDGL0022**0010957, 0010970, 0010978, 0010981, 0010987, 0011005, 0011006, 0011010, 0011011, 0011013, 0011018, 0011019, 0011577, 0012268, 0012272, 0012273, 0012299, 0012301, 0012787 **HASSAN MARKET** 08172 235324 **FEDGL0157**0008729, 0008735, 0008746, 0008749, 0008755, 0008775, 0008784 **HAVERI** 8375232810 **FEDGL0181**0008263, 0008267, 0008278, 0008279, 0008288 **HENNUR** 080-41979377 **FEDGL0015**0003524, 0003910, 0003911, 0003920 **Holenarsipura** 08175-273733 **FEDGL0059**0014538, 0014546, 0014584, 0014587, 0014595, 0014596, 0014598, 0014614, 0014615 **HOSA ROAD** 080-257444811 **FEDGL0002**0009486, 0009495, 0009944, 0009945, 0010474, 0010994, 0010993 **Hospet** 08394-226899 **FEDGL0099**0004529, 0004534, 0004544, 0004560, 0004561, 0004565, 0005598 **JEEVAN BHEEMA NAGAR** 080 41900283 **FEDGL0019**0002812 **K R NAGAR** 08223 262045 **FEDGL0161**0008673, 0008677, 0008684, 0008689, 0008691, 0008700, 0008712 **K R Pete** 08230-262886 **FEDGL0063**0004993, 0004996, 0005008, 0005015, 0005021, 0006092 **K R PURAM** 080 25610669 **FEDGL0012**0010397, 0010414, 0010415, 0010420 **K R ROAD** 8192272223 **FEDGL0037**0003869, 0003876 **Kadur** 08267-200280 **FEDGL0487**0000091, 0000123, 0000157, 0001094, 0001118 **KAMMANAHALLI** 080 40926572 **FEDGL0005**0003178, 0003193, 0003678, 0003855, 0003854, **FEDBD0005**0000004 **Kampli** 08394-250822 **FEDGL0095**0004795, 0004798, 0004800, 0004803, 0004806, 0004812, 0004821, 0004833, 0004836, 0006321, 0006320 **Kappogal Road Bellary** 08392-255005 **FEDGL0093**0002363, 0002368, 0002378 **KOPIKAR ROAD** 8362362444 **FEDGL0155**0005810, 0005826, 0005829, 0005832, 0006529 **Koppal** 8539200090 **FEDGL0403**0000432, 0000434 **Kudligi** 08391-299920 **FEDGL0404**0000632, 0000666, 0001553, 0001561, 0001562, 0001576, 0002216, 0002218 **KUnigal** 08162-220155 **FEDGL0121**0004590, 0004605, 0004608, 0004613, 0004614, 0004630, 0004632 **Laxmeshwara** 8487200005 **FEDGL0407**0000579, 0000585, 0000598, 0000599, 0000864 **Madhugiri** 8137200547 **FEDGL0393**0000950, 0000977, 0002268, 0002334 **Malavalli** 08321-244588 **FEDGL0365**0002034 **Malebennur** 08192-299566 **FEDGL0062**0007795, 0007796, 0007800, 0007802, 0007807, 0007809, 0007815, 0007817, 0007818, 0007820, 0007833, 0007835, 0007838, 0007843, 0009079, 0009128, 0009129, 0009143, 0009152, 0009707, 0009717, 0009189, 0009719, 0009727, 0009755, 0009879 **MANDIMOHALLA** 8214264270 **FEDGL0174**0006739, 0007665 **MANDYA** 08232 239585 **FEDGL0163**0006326, 0006330 **Mundargi** 08371-295011 **FEDGL0064**0004838, 0004845, 0004859, 0004882, 0004883, 0004900 **NANJANGODE** 08221 223326 **FEDGL0160**0009984, 0009995, 0009998, 0010011, 0010012, 0011251, 0011314 **Nelamangala** 08029911005 **FEDGL0392**0000991 **Pavagada** 08136-295608 **FEDGL0377**0002800, 0002811, 0002825, 0002826, 0002857, 0002861, 0004299, 0005115 **Periapatna** 08223-297589 **FEDGL0044**0005108, 0005110 **RAJAJI NAGAR** 080 41902910 **FEDGL0004**0003734, 0003550 **Ramamurthy Nagar** 8041225616 **FEDGL0035**0001466, 0001470 **RAMANAGARA** 080 27275627 **FEDGL0180**0016382, 0016383, 0016389, 0016402, 0016403, 0016408, 0016409, 0016421, 0016428, 0016429, 0016437, 0016441, 0016454, 0016474, 0016475, 0016485, 0016493, 0016495, 0018878, 0000053, 0018954, 0000057 **RAMASWAMY CIRCLE** 8214253754 **FEDGL0173**0005731, 0005733, 0006313, 0006329 **RANEBENNUR** 08373 - 297397 **FEDGL0232**0007526, 0007528, 0007560, 0007561, 0007565, 0007566, 0007569, 0007571, 0007576, 0007579, 0007580, 0007581, 0009291, 0009290 **SHIMOGA** 081 23115765 **FEDGL0183**0008332, 0008333, 0008335, 0008344, 0008347, 0008351, 0009140 **Sindhanur** 08535-200110 **FEDGL0461**0000324, 0000340, 0000344, 0000345, 0000354 **Sira** 08135-295620 **FEDGL0376**0002404, 0002413, 0002414, 0002418, 0002423, 0002424, 0003983 **SIRSI** 08384-223365 **FEDGL0193**0005551, 0005553, 0005561, 0005563, 0005565, 0005566, 0005568, 0005569, 0005570, 0005583, 0005584, 0005587 **SULTHANPLYA** 080 41636281 **FEDGL0013**0003941 **Tiptur** 8134252402 **FEDGL0047**0006433, 0006437, 0006454, 0006465 **Turuvekere** 8139295735 **FEDGL0386**0001544, 0001575, 0001576, 0001580, 0001587, 0001590, 0001592 **Yeshwantpur** 8041225684 **FEDGL0034**0002728, 0003408, 0003432

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Auction will be conducted at respective branches, in case the auction does not get completed on the given date due to any reasons, the auction in respect thereto shall be conducted on subsequent working days at district level branch after displaying the details on our Website. No further communication shall be issued in this regard.

Dated : 04-02-2023
Place : Karnataka

For, sd/- Authorised Signatory
Fedbank Financial Services Ltd.,

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dead migrants recovered by Italy's coast guard during an operation overnight in the Italian island of Lampedusa

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	9	-7	TDS	Los Angeles	21	11	LC
Colombo	30	24	LC	Melbourne	20	13	HR
Dhaka	27	16	TDS	Moscow	-2	-5	HR
Dubai	23	17	SNY	New York	-2	-3	LC
Houston	18	11	SNY	Singapore	29	24	TDS
Istanbul	7	4	LC	Toronto	-2	-3	LC
London	10	3	LC	Washington	1	-2	LC

Chinese balloon over US airspace sparks fresh row

US Secretary of State postpones a planned trip to Beijing as tensions rise over balloon

BEIJING

CHINA said on Friday that a balloon spotted over American airspace was used for weather research and was blown off course, despite US suspicion it was spying.

Secretary of State Antony Blinken postponed a planned high-stakes weekend diplomatic trip to China as the Biden administration weighs a broader response to the discovery of a high-altitude Chinese balloon flying over sensitive sites in the western United States, a US official said on Friday.

After initially hesitating to say that the object was Chinese, Beijing in a statement late Friday admitted ownership, saying it was an airship that veered off course due to the winds.

"The airship is from China. It is a civilian airship used for research, mainly meteorological purposes," said the statement attributed to a foreign ministry spokesperson. "The Chinese side regrets the unintended entry of the airship into US airspace due to force majeure," it said, using the legal term for an act outside of human control. "The Chinese side will continue communicating with the US side and properly handle this unexpected situation."

The Pentagon said on Friday that the Chinese spy balloon was detected earlier over sensitive military sites in Montana but had moved eastward and was over the central United States, and that the US rejected China's claims that it was not being used for surveillance.

Brig. Gen. Pat Ryder, Pentagon press secretary, refused to provide details on exactly where the balloon was or whether there was any new consideration of shooting it down. Ryder said it was at an altitude of about 60,000 feet, was manoeuvrable and had changed course. He said it was currently posing no threat.

Biden was briefed and asked the military to present options, according to a senior administration official. The senior defence official said the US prepared fighter jets, including F-22s, to shoot down the balloon if ordered. Weather experts said China's claim that the balloon had gone off course was not unfeasible. China's account of wind patterns known as the Westerlies carrying a balloon to the western United States was "absolutely possible—not possible, likely," said Dan Jaffe, a professor of atmospheric chemistry at the University of Washington. *Agencies*

A high altitude balloon floats over Billings, Montana on Wednesday | AP

Ukraine may also get Germany's old Leopard tanks

BERLIN

UKRAINE could add old Leopard 1 battle tanks from German defence industry stocks to deliveries of modern tanks that Berlin and other governments pledged last week.

German government spokesman Steffen Hebestreit confirmed Friday that "export authorisation has been granted" but declined to give numbers or other details, saying that they may become more concrete "in the coming days and weeks."

He told reporters in Berlin that the application from industry to permit delivery of Leopard 1 tanks had been made 'some time' ago.

Hebestreit's comments came after *Sueddeutsche Zeitung* reported that the government had cleared the export of the tanks and that they could be sent as soon as the defence industry gets them in working order.

It said that two companies, Rheinmetall and FFG, want to prepare dozens of Leopard 1 tanks that could be delivered to Ukraine if it is interested. But it also said that there are issues so far with securing sufficient ammunition for the vehicles. It wasn't clear when any deliveries might be possible.

Ukraine's ambassador to Germany, Oleksii Makeiev, welcomed Friday's announcement from Berlin. "After the historic decision last week on the Leopard 2, it is an important signal that the tank coalition has not just been formed by the Western partners, but is increasing and becoming stronger," he told German news agency *dpa*.

Meanwhile, France and Italy have agreed to deliver mobile surface-to-air missile systems to Ukraine, the French defence ministry said on Friday.

Leopard 2 A7V tanks of the German Army in Pfreimd, Germany | AP

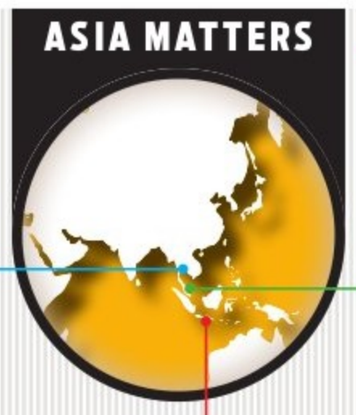
The systems, MAMBA or SAMP, contain a vehicle-mounted, medium-range battery of missiles designed to offer protection from airborne threats.

Also, a new $2.2 billion US arms package for Ukraine includes a new rocket-propelled precision bomb that could nearly double Kyiv's strike range against the Russians.

Pentagon spokesman Pat Ryder said the new package includes the ground-launched small-diameter bombs (GLSDB), a munition that can fly up to 150 kilometres.

Ryder said he did not know how Ukraine planned to use the munition. The GLSDB, made by Boeing and Saab, is a gliding rocket with a small bomb attached. *Agencies*

ASIA MATTERS



THAILAND

Govt decreases excise tax on EV batteries to 1%

Thailand's National Committee on Electronic Vehicle Policy (EV board) has agreed to decrease the excise tax on EV batteries from 8% to 1%. The EV board also decided to offer a subsidy of 24 billion baht to the EV battery production sector. Talking about the subsidy aimed at reducing the prices of EV batteries and improving the nation's EV-making industry, Energy Minister Supattanapong Punmeechaow informed the subsidy is provided on a first-come, first-served basis. The size of the battery produced will determine the amount of subsidy offered. Makers of EV batteries with a capacity of less than 8 gigawatt hours (GWh) will get subsidy ranging from 400-600 baht per kilowatt hour (kWh). EV batteries with more than 8 GWh will get between 600-800 baht per kWh. Many EV operators have welcomed the government's decision

INDONESIA

As WFH ends, Jakarta sees return of traffic congestion

With Covid cases falling and companies asking workers to return to offices, heavy traffic congestion is back on the roads of capital Jakarta. The city's traffic has returned to its pre-pandemic levels, *Jakarta Post* reported. "In 2019, Jakarta's congestion level was at 53%. By 2021, we'd improved to 34% because of the pandemic, but in 2022, we estimate that the congestion level is already back to above 50%," Jakarta Police traffic director Latif Usman told *Jakarta Post*

MALAYSIA

5-6 lakh Indian tourists expected in 2023

Malaysia is aiming to receive five to six lakh tourists from India in 2023 and targeting over 1.5 crore foreign tourist arrivals this year, a senior official of the Southeast Asian country's tourism body said on Friday. India has contributed around 7.35 lakh tourist arrivals in 2019, they said. "...I believe in 2024 we can achieve the 2019 level (tourist arrivals)," Mohammad Amirul Rizal Abdul Rahim, Senior Deputy Director of International Promotion, Tourism Malaysia said. "...Ever since the reopening of our international border in April 2022...we have welcomed more than 7 mn international tourist arrivals in 2022. Hence, we are optimistic about achieving higher numbers in 2023 where we target to welcome 15.6 million international tourist arrivals," said Zainuddin Abdul Wahab, Director General of Tourism Malaysia

Sikh man who wanted to kill queen admits treason

LONDON

A British Sikh man who wanted to 'assassinate' Queen Elizabeth II on Christmas Day in 2021 and was caught on the grounds of Windsor Castle armed with a crossbow has admitted to committing treason on Friday.

Jaswant Singh Chail, who identified himself as an 'Indian Sikh', wanted to kill the late monarch as revenge for the 1919 Jallianwala Bagh massacre in Amritsar in a social media video that emerged soon after his arrest.

Chail admitted to an offence under the United Kingdom's Treason Act at the Old Bailey court in London. Chail is being held at Broadmoor Hospital and will be sentenced by the court on March 31.

"This was an extremely serious incident, but one which the patrolling officers who appreheended Chail managed with great composure and professionalism," said Commander Richard Smith, who heads the Metropolitan Police's Counter Terrorism Command.

The 21-year-old pleaded guilty to an offence under section 2 of the Treason Act, 1842; an offence of threats to kill contrary to section 16 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861; and an offence of possession of an offensive weapon contrary to section 1 of the Prevention of Crime Act 1953.

As per the Met Police, he was wearing black clothing and a metal mask and said to the officers he was there to kill Queen Elizabeth II. He was carrying a crossbow loaded with a bolt, and the officers drew their Taser guns and arrested him.

"He had made a video of himself stating his desire to harm the late Queen...," the Met Police statement said. *PTI*

Low annual H-1B limit hurting US firms: Report

WASHINGTON

THE low annual limit of 85,000 registrations for H-1B petitions is the main problem facing US employers trying to secure foreign talent, according to a new report about the skilled workers' visas, the most sought-after by Indian IT professionals.

Technology companies depend on H-1B visas to hire tens of thousands of employees each year from countries like India and China.

The report titled *H1B Petitions And Denial Rates In FY 2022* by National Foundation for American Policy (NFAP), a nonpartisan research organisation, said the low annual limit on H-1B petitions resulted in the vast majority of H-1B registrations not being selected.

H-1B denial rates have returned to low levels following the Trump administration's losses in federal court during Donald Trump's last year in office, meaning the low annual limit for H-1B petitions is currently the main problem facing employers trying to secure foreign-born talent, it said. The H-1B visa allocations are capped at 85,000 visas per year, with 20,000 of those set aside for workers holding advanced degrees from US institutions. The remaining 65,000 visas are awarded through a lottery system, making the competition for H-1B visas fierce.

In April 2022, US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) reported employers submitted over 4,83,000 H-1B registrations, almost 4,00,000 more than the 85,000-annual limit for H-1B petitions.

H-1B visas allow skilled foreign workers to work and live in the US for up to six years in specialised fields such as technology, engineering, and medicine. After six years, it opens up pathways to permanent residency or Green Card. *PTI*

PREPARATIONS FOR DIAMOND JUBILEE

Sri Lankan police officers attempt to restrain a horse during an Independence Day parade rehearsal in Colombo on Thursday, as the country is preparing to mark its 75th anniversary of independence from Britain on February 4 | AFP

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division, Queens Road, BBMP, Bengaluru.
No: EE/HBL/TEND/33/2022-23 Date: 02-02-2023
CORRIGENDUM - 1
Ref: Tender Notification No: EE/HBL/TEND/33/2022-23 Dated: 23-01-2023.
Attention of the intending Contractors is drawn to tender notification referred above. The following Changes may kindly be noted. Corrigendum for the above tender notification is hereby issued to rectify the dates as stated below.
Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Documents can be Uploaded from E-Portal **from 06-02-2023 onwards. 2)** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **08-02-2023 at 15.00 Hrs. in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division, J.C. Nagar Main Road, Bengaluru - 560006. 3)** Last Date for Uploading the Filled Proposals is **13-02-2023 upto 16.00 Hrs. 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid is **14-02-2023 after 16.30 Hrs. 5)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid is **15-02-2023 after 11.00 Hrs.** All other terms and conditions remain unaltered.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division, BBMP.

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No: ITE/KSDC/SANKALP/HRC-ILC/CR-09/2022-23 Dated: 03.02.2023
Tender Notification
Karnataka Skill Development Corporation has invited the Tender in two cover bid system as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 through e-procurement portal. Bids are invited from the eligible and registered Partners for the services for Selection of agency for conducting "HR Conclaves" to engage industries under industry connect programme and to encourage industries to be onboarded on 'Skill Connect' Portal Tender No. ITE/KSDC/SANKALP/HRC-ILC/CR-09/2022-23 Last date for submission of tender documents in e-portal is 11th Feb, 2023. 17:30 Hrs. The e-Tender notification documents, tender processing fees & other details are available in e-procurement web portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in Help Desk-Phone No.+91-8046010000/+91-8068948777 or you may also contact the office during working hours.
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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.: SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)/AEE-2/T-64/22-23/7502-04 Date: 02.02.2023
BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)
Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites Tender for the following work. **Bid Enquiry No.:** SEE/Tr. (W&M) C/MRB/DCA/EE(O)/ AEE-2/T-64/ Repair of Power Transformer 20MVA, 110/33-11KV CHICKSUGUR. Tender for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and Commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 20MVA, 110/33-11KV, NGEF Make, Sl. No. 2800056400 Year of Manufacture 1997 Lying at **110/11kV Sub-station Chikkasugur** in Raichur Taluk, Raichur District on Total turnkey basis. Tenders will be received through e-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink 'e Procurement-KPTCL' or directly logging on to website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 04.02.2023 at 11:00 Hrs** details can be obtained from the office of the under signed.
Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Ele, Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Munirabad - 583233. Ph: 08539-270094

PUBLIC NOTICE
BE KNOWN TO ALL that my client **SRI.DEEPAK.N,** S/o.Nagaraj.B intend to purchase the land bearing Sy No.9/10, measuring 0-16.08 guntas, situated at: **Vajarahalli Village, Bidadi-1 Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District,** which bounded on the **East by: land belongs to Thimmegowda, West by land belongs to Murthy and Lakshman, North by: land belongs to Bettegowda, South by: land belongs to Hombaiah and his children,** from its owner Sri. Chikkathimmaiah, S/o. Late. Narasimhaiah. If any person entity has any claim/objection in the matter of the intended sale of the said property or any part, thereof, such person submit his/her claim/objection with documentary proof thereof to the undersigned in writing within **(10) days** from the date of this notice, failing which it would be presumed that there is no claims/objections and our client shall proceed with the purchase of the said site from the owner.
K.V. PREMA THULASIKRISHNA BA, LLB
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PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the general public that, my Client Sri. B. SIDDARAJU, Son of BASAVEGOWDA, aged about 45 years, residing at No. 18/2, RUDRAPPA GARDEN, 5TH CROSS, K.B. NAGAR, MYSURU ROAD, BENGALURU - 560 026, is the absolute owner and in possession of the entire schedule property My Client has Lost original Document No.864/56-57 Date : 05-05-1956 Page 1531, Sub-Registrar Rajajinagar, Bengaluru, executed by Vendor in the name of N. Anjini Rao Sindhe - Hanumathppa my Client pertaining to Schedule Property for which my Client has filed a Complaint before Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police on 12/12/2019 in Vide LOST REPORT No.248944/2019 in Serial No.734825, all the efforts made by my Client to trace out the same proved futile. That if any person/s found the same please inform and surrender the above said document to the undersigned and if any person/s or establishment is having any objections, claims in respect of the schedule Property shall be informed to the Undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication and any Claim made thereafter is not binding on my Client.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of property bearing New Municipal Site No. 12/2 (As Shown in the City Survey Sketch No. 1157) situated at 1ST MAIN, B-STREET, KUVEMPU NAGAR, BENGALURU, erstwhile OLD PROPERTY NO. 13, of Sy.No. 73, GUDADAHALLI, JODI KEMPAPURA AGRAHARA KASABA HOBLI, BENGALURU, measuring EAST TO WEST: 30 FEET and NORTH TO SOUTH: 60 FEET, within the BBMP Limits having PID No. 42-71-12/2 within WARD NO. 42, BAPUJI NAGAR, BENGALURU and bounded on: EAST BY: Private Property bearing No. 12 (CTS No. 1158), WEST BY: Road and Thereafter Property / Building Site No. 15 of Sri. NAVARATHNAMAL, NORTH BY: 24 Feet Road / B-Street, SOUTH BY: Conservancy Road.
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Chinese government confirms offer to SL of debt moratorium

BEIJING

CHINA'S government on Friday confirmed it is offering Sri Lanka a two-year moratorium on loan repayments as the Indian Ocean island nation struggles to restructure $51 billion in foreign debt that pushed it into a financial crisis. China lent to Sri Lanka as part of Beijing's multibillion-dollar Belt and Road Initiative to increase trade by building ports and other infrastructure across Asia and Africa. The International Monetary Fund offered a $2.9 billion emergency loan but wants other creditors to cut debts, which Beijing had resisted, possibly for fear other borrowers would want the same relief. China presented a plan to "provide an extension on debt service due in 2022 and 2023," said a foreign ministry spokeswoman, Mao Ning on Friday. "During that period, Sri Lanka would not have to pay the principal and interest due on the bank loans."

China is Sri Lanka's third-biggest creditor after Japan and the Asian Development Bank, accounting for about 10% of its debt. But its lack of agreement blocked a final settlement.

Sri Lanka used Chinese loans to build an airport and other projects that failed to pay for themselves. India, which China sees as a strategic rival, announced last month it gave the IMF assurances to facilitate a bailout plan. India has given Sri Lanka $4.4 billion in emergency credit. *AP*

PAK TELLS CHINESE CITIZENS TO HIRE PVT SECURITY FIRMS

LAHORE

THE government in Pakistan's Punjab has told Chinese nationals residing in the province that it will not provide security to all of them and asked them to hire private security firms for the purpose, amidst frequent terror attacks in the country.

The directive from the home department of Punjab province was issued on Thursday, days after a deadly terror attack in a mosque in the police lines area of Peshawar city killed 101 people, mostly policemen.

"The Punjab Home Department has directed the Chinese nationals living in the province or working with private companies to hire private security companies of A category for their security," said the directive. However, the Punjab government clarified that it would continue to provide security to Chinese nationals working on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and other government-related projects in the province. In the recent past, there have been several incidents in Pakistan in which Chinese nationals residing in the country for both government and private projects have been targeted.

China has been pressing Pakistan to provide fool-proof security to its nationals working in the country's restive regions. In one such major incident in July 2021, ten Chinese nationals, mostly engineers, were killed and 26 others were seriously injured after a suicide attack on a bus that was ferrying them to the work site of the Dasu Hydropower Project in Kohistan district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. *PTI*

PAK PM CALLS FOR NATIONAL UNITY AMID TERROR ATTACKS

Peshawar: Amidst a wave of terror attacks in Pakistan, PM Shehbaz Sharif on Friday acknowledged the failure to avert the Peshawar carnage that killed over 100 people and called for "national unity" to tackle the menace. Sharif also expressed frustration at the criticism levelled against the federal government from opposition parties in the wake of a series of terror attacks. "There is a need for unity across the political spectrum. This act of terrorism managed to breach the security check post and reach the mosque. We should not feel hesitant in admitting the facts," Sharif was quoted as saying by the *Dawn*.

South Korean ex-minister gets two years jail

SEOUL

A South Korean court on Friday sentenced a former justice minister, Cho Kuk, to two years in prison, after he was found guilty of creating fake credentials to help his children get into prestigious schools. Cho was also found guilty of abusing his powers while serving as a senior aide to former President Moon Jae-in, by blocking an investigation into a former Financial Services Commission official seen as close to Moon who was eventually arrested for taking bribes from businesspeople.

Cho said that he plans to appeal, and if he does within seven days he will stay out of prison until at least the appellate ruling. He apologised for the perks his daughter has received but denied legal wrongdoing.

The Seoul Central District Court said it was clear Cho had a role in colluding with his wife to fake the credentials of their daughter to help her get into the medical school of Seoul National University. The court found Cho guilty of violating an anti-graft law for public servants by receiving $4,800 in the form of her daughter's scholarship from Roh Hwan-jung, former head of PNU's medical school, from 2017 and 2018. *AP*

Market Watch

MARKET			FOREX	
909.64	Sensex	60,841.88	Dollar	81.88
243.65	Nifty	17,854.05	Euro	89.49

Adani Ent hits new low, S&P downgrades Adani Ports

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

SHARES of Adani Enterprises, the flagship company of Adani Group, hit a fresh 52-week low of ₹1,017.45 on the NSE after it crashed 35% in the early trading hours of Friday as Dow Jones announced removing the scrip from its Sustainability Indices, effective February 7, 2023, following the scathing Hindenburg Research report.

After hitting the 52-week low, the stock recovered about 50% intraday to close the Friday session at Rs 1,531, down 2% from the previous trading session.

In the last 5 sessions, AEL shares have taken a hit of 50% while in one month, it lost about 60% of its value.

Meanwhile, Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone(APSEZ) made a strong recovery on Friday and closed with a gain of about 6% at ₹488.40. Going forward, the stock may face pressure as S&P Global Ratings on Friday downgraded its outlook on APSEZ and Adani Electricity to negative from stable. S&P said there was a risk investor concerns about the group's governance and disclosures were larger than what the agency has currently factored. APSEZ has fallen about 36% in the past 7 sessions.

Six Adani stocks (Adani Total Gas, Adani Green, Adani Transmission, Adani Wilmar, Adani Power, and NDTV) were again locked in at their respective lower price bands of 5-10%. The Group's cement entities- ACC and Ambuja- closed with decent gains on Friday.

Sensex up 910 pts on Fed decision

Dovish-than-expected stance of US Federal Reserve lifts hopes of slowing rate hikes

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

MAKING a sharp recovery from the initial pressure of early trading hours, the BSE Sensex surged 910 points on Friday while the NSE Nifty gained 244 points as financial stocks defy the Adani Group rout.

This rise is also attributed to a dovish-than-expected stance of the US Federal Reserve that lifted hopes of slowing rate hikes and a soft landing for the US economy.

The 30-share index Sensex closed 1.52 % higher to settle at 60,842 while the NSE Nifty shut shop 1.38% higher to end at 17,854.

This is the first big pre or post-budget rally in the domestic capital market as a sharp sell-off seen across Adani stocks post the Hindenburg research report dealt a severe blow to investors' sentiment across the street.Titan, Bajaj twins, HDFC twins, Adani Ports (APSEZ), SBI, IndusInd Bank, Eicher Motors, M&M, Airtel and SBI Life were the top winners in the Nifty pack, which ended 3-7%higher. Divislab, Adani Enterprises, and IT majors- Wipro and HCL Techwere among the top losers in the Nifty. Adani Enterprises on Friday hit a fresh 52-week low but recovered over 50% to close with a cut of 2%. Meanwhile, 6 Adani stocks closed 5-10% lower after hitting their respective lower price bands.

Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services, said that the markets are rising, assuming that we are in the last phase of the rate hike cycle as indicated by the Fed statement.

He added, "Adani Group stocks revived post the confident statement by Total Energies, a large French energy company, raising the sentiment of the market. Pharma stocks have taken a beating as a result of weak third-quarter results." Sameet Chavan, Chief Analyst-Technical and Derivatives, Angel One, said that although the market managed to recover lost ground this week, we are still not completely out of the woods yet. A continuous news flow with respect to the Adani group is likely to give volatile swings on both sides, he added.

GAINERS AND LOSERS

NSE benchmark index increases 1.38% to end at 17,854 as financial stocks go up

Top Nifty gainers

Stocks	LTP	% change
Titan	2,458.30	▲6.51
Adani Ports	488.4	▲5.61
Bajaj Finserv	1,335.00	▲4.96
Bajaj Finance	6,000.00	▲4.94
HDFC Bank	1,658.25	▲3.42

Top Nifty losers

Stocks	LTP	% change
Divi's Lab	2,875.00	▼12
Adani Enterprises	1,531.00	▼2.19
BPCL	326.65	▼1.67
Tata Consumer	725	▼1.65
Hindalco	458.5	▼1.48

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

BOJ'S KURODA SEES WAGES RISING 'QUITE SIGNIFICANTLY'

Bank of Japan (BOJ) Governor Haruhiko Kuroda said on Friday he expected wages to rise "quite significantly", boosted by improvements in the economy and a tightening job market. But he told parliament the central bank must maintain ultra-loose monetary policy to support the economy, and create an environment in which companies can increase wages. Kuroda has insisted that the BOJ's ultraloose policy must continue until there are signs inflation can be sustained by stronger pay gains. Some of Japan's biggest companies, including Suntory Holdings and Uniqlo-operator Fast Retailing, are already making moves to ramp up wages by much more than usual as inflation hits a four-decade high. If this early momentum gains traction, the economy appears headed for an inflection point that may be used to justify change under a new BOJ governor set to take on the role in April. But the reality is not so simple. Japan's labor market lacks the flexibility seen in the U.S. or the U.K., with major unions having prioritized job security over pay for decades. And while Kuroda has said pay increases of 3% would support sustainable inflation of 2%, it isn't clear how widespread the gains need to be or which wage indicator might trigger a policy shift.

CHINA

IMPORTS OF FUEL BLENDED FROM RUSSIAN BARRELS UP

China's independent refineries are ramping up imports of discounted fuel oil blended from Russian barrels to use as low-cost feedstock amid a shortage of government crude oil import quotas for some of them, according to trade sources and data. Western sanctions over Russia's invasion of Ukraine, including the looming Feb. 5 embargo and price cap on refined products, have been pushing Russian fuel oil barrels eastward into Asia at attractive discounts since last year. These have been flooding the ship-to-ship transfer hubs of Malaysia and United Arab Emirates' Fujairah since the second quarter of 2022. Traders blend these barrels with other oils to rebrand the fuel oil's country of origin, clearing the way for ship insurance and financing that would otherwise be banned under the sanctions, trade sources said. Discounts offered on these fuel oil cargoes help to improve margins at Chinese independent refiners and replace crude that some companies are unable to import without quotas, the sources said.

INDONESIA

ECONOMY LIKELY LOST SOME STEAM IN Q4

Indonesia's economic growth likely slowed in the fourth quarter as declining commodity and energy prices hit exports, and a widely expected global recession could accelerate the slowdown this year, a Reuters poll found. Southeast Asia's largest economy exported a record $292 billion in 2022, driven by high global commodity prices that boosted the value of the rupiah and improved the country's current account. But export growth slowed in the latter part of the year as prices moderated. After reporting its strongest annual growth in more than a year in the third quarter, the resource-rich economy expanded a weaker 4.84% in October-December. If realised, it would be the slowest growth rate in over a year. Forecasts for gross domestic product (GDP) growth, due to be released on Feb. 6, ranged from 4.00% to 6.20%. On a quarterly basis, growth was expected to have eased to 0.33%, down from 1.81% in the third quarter. That was based on a smaller sample of forecasts. Growth was forecast to have averaged 5.3% last year, but a separate Reuters poll said that rate would slow to 4.8% this year, still well within the range of Bank Indonesia's projection of 4.50% to 5.30%.

Govt agrees to convert VIL interest dues into equity

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

ENDING months of speculation and uncertainty, the government has agreed to convert interest dues related to deferred adjusted gross revenue (AGR) and spectrum usage charge (SUC) payments into equity.

Telecom operator Vodafone Idea Limited (VIL) on Friday said in an exchange filing the total amount to be converted into equity shares is ₹1,613 crore at a price of ₹10 each. Following this move, the government will have 33% stake in Vodafone Idea, making it the single-largest shareholder in the private company.

Vodafone's stake in Vodafone Idea now has fallen from 47.61% to 31.8% and Aditya Birla Group's holding will drop from 27.38% to 18.3%.

The company has been directed to issue 1613,31,84,899 equity shares of the face value of Rs. 10 each at an issue price of Rs. 10 each," said the company in an exchange filing.

This comes after almost a year since when the debt-laden telco opted to convert the interest dues of Rs. 16,130 crore related to deferred AGR and SUC payments into equity.

In October last year, Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) also cleared the government proposal to convert dues into equity.

The move by the government to finally agree to convert its dues to equity has come as a lifeline for the company. The company has in the recent past expressed its inability to raise funds because of the government's delay in converting its dues into equity. It also blamed the government for its inability to invest in 5G rollout. The government has on many occasions said that the telco needed capital infusion more than the government's conversion of its dues into equity.

The industry experts opined that raising funds for the telco is still the biggest challenge.

AI-CHATBOT

Google to introduce ChatGPT rival

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ Bengaluru

GOOGLE is likely to launch a ChatGPT rival in coming weeks. During the internet search giant's earnings report, Sundar Pichai, CEO of Alphabet and Google, said, "It is a really exciting time and we are investing for a while in AI (Artificial Intelligence) and consumers are interested in trying new experiences."

It is said that Google will soon roll out its AI chatbot LaMDA. "These models will keep getting better. We are just at the beginning of the AI journey," he said.

The company's rival Microsoft has already invested in OpenAI, whose AI-chatbot ChatGPT has gained immense popularity across the world.

EXPRESS READ

GST Council to meet on February 18

NEW DELHI: The GST Council, chaired by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, will meet on February 18. "The 49th meeting of the GST Council is scheduled to be held at New Delhi on February 18, 2023," the GST Council said in a tweet on Friday. The Council is expected to take up a discussion on the report of a group of ministers on taxation of 'pan masala' and 'gutka' firms and a report by a Group of Ministers (GoM) on setting up of appellate tribunals. *ENS*

IT hiring falls 10% in January on recession fear

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

WITH macroeconomic headwinds and recession fears, hiring in the IT sector has again dipped in January 2023. Last month's active jobs data shows a 10% drop from the IT sector collective- comprising services, products and start-ups.

After the record low figures-106,000- in October 2022, the IT collective had shown signs of recovery with improving numbers in November and December. Specialist staffing firm Xpheno said, however, the curve has dipped again in January with the sector putting out 112,000 active jobs, when compared to 124,000 in December 2022.

In its Active Jobs Outlook-January 2023 report, the IT sector's January 2023 active jobs volume, on Y-o-Y basis, closed 59% lower than the same period last year. In January 2022, active jobs volume was 273,000.

Anil Ethanur, co-founder, Xpheno, said 2023 has begun on a rather damp note for hiring in the India Tech Sector. "The macroeconomic movements in the west and other key client markets are having a sustained impact on the Indian Tech Sector's collective talent demand over the last 12 months," he said.

The local hiring patterns of the tech sector have also been sensitive to the layoff trends over the last quarter. The gradual drop in hiring demand in the Indian tech sector has been largely correctional, but currently entering a phase of negative impact if further sustained, he added.

The IT sector's contribution to overall active jobs has hit the record lowest of 40%, according to the firm. The sector had earlier registered an 84% contribution in January 2022. Tech cohort of IT services dropped by 7%, while startups cohort dropped 6% in Active Jobs in January 2023. Software products cohort dropped by 16% over December 2022 volumes. Hiring remains slow across the IT sector. After hiring record numbers in last fiscal, IT companies said its focus this year has been on utilising all that excess capacity. They also want the newest employees to be more productive.

Salil Parekh, CEO and MD of Infosys, recently said, "We have the number of hiring based on what we saw on the demand, and we have also had a very strong hiring for the full year in FY23 and also before that. And we are making sure that all of that hiring goes through our various training and is ready for deployment."

Bullish on India market, says Apple CEO Tim Cook

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

APPLE CEO Tim Cook has said he is 'very bullish on India' and described the country as a major focus and 'hugely exciting market'.

The technology giant is putting a 'significant amount of energy' through investments, retail and online presence in the country.

Apple on Thursday reported revenue of $117.2 billion for the December quarter and set 'all-time revenue' records in a number of markets, including Canada, Indonesia, Mexico, Spain, Turkey and Vietnam, along with quarterly records in Brazil and India.

The $117.2 billion revenue was down 5% year-over-year, from nearly $124 billion in December 2021 'as a result of a challenging environment.' Cook was responding to a question on Apple's plans for India as the market emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cook said, "looking at the business in India, we set a quarterly revenue record and grew very strong double digits year-over-year." In a statement, Cook said that during the December quarter, Apple achieved a major milestone and now has more than two billion active devices as part of its growing installed base.

Sebi tweaks framework on credit rating agencies

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) on Friday tweaked its operational circular on credit rating agencies (CRAs), asking them to have a detailed policy by March-end in respect of non-submission of crucial information, including quarterly financial numbers, by the issuers.

Also, the detailed policy should contain methodology in respect of assessing the risk of non-availability of information from the issuers, including non-cooperative issuers and the steps to be taken under various scenarios in order to ascertain the status of non-cooperation by the issuer company.

Further, CRAs will have to follow a uniform practice of three consecutive months of non-submission of no-default statement (NDS) as a ground for considering migrating the ratings to INC (issuers not cooperating) and need to tag such ratings within 7 days of three consecutive months of non-submission of NDS.

The CRA in its judgement may migrate a rating to the INC category before the expiry of three consecutive months of non-receipt of NDS.

In its fresh circular for CRAs, the regulator said that these requirements would be applicable by March 31, 2023.

Prior to that, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) came out with an operational circular on CRAs in January, which was to come into effect from February 1.

Q3FY23 RESULTS

SBI exposure to Adani Group about ₹27,000 cr: Chairman

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ Bengaluru

STATE BANK OF INDIA (SBI) on Friday said its exposure to Adani Group is of nearly ₹27,000 crore or 0.8-0.9% of its loan book.

Announcing third quarter results, Dinesh Khara , chairman of SBI, said he doesn't envisage any challenge from the Group to meet debt obligations.

"We have lent to Adani for projects which have tangible assets and have adequate cash collections. They are able to meet obligations. It is only 0.8-0.9% of our loan book," said Khara, addressing media persons after announcing the results.

The country's largest lender has not given loans against shares to the Adani Group companies and SBI will not be impacted by the recent crash in the shares of Adani firms.

"We have not extended any loan against shares. The stock price will not impact our loans. As I mentioned, it is all against assets that are cash generating and have an excellent track record in repayments," Khara said.

The bank's net profit surged 68.5% to ₹14,205 crore for the December quarter, up from ₹8,431.9 crore in the corresponding period of the previous year. The net interest income increased 24% to ₹38,068.6 crore in December quarter versus ₹30,687.4 crore year-on-year.

Bank's asset quality showed significant improvement in the December quarter and its gross bad loan ratio dropped to 3.14 % from 4.50 % a year ago.

IndiGo net profit soars to ₹1,422.6 cr on travel demand

NEW DELHI: InterGlobe Aviation on Friday reported a steep rise in net profit at ₹1,422.6 crore in the third quarter ending December 2022 (Q3FY23).

The airline had reported a profit after tax (PAT) of ₹129.8 crore in the same period a year ago. IndiGo's total income jumped to ₹15,410.2 crore in the third quarter of the current fiscal from ₹9,480.1 crore in the year-ago period.

Excluding foreign exchange loss, the airline reported a profit of ₹2,009.1 crore in Q3FY23 quarter compared to ₹125.2 crore in the year-ago period.

The budget carrier ferried 2.23 crore passengers in the third quarter, an increase of nearly 26%, on the back of strong travel demand, as compared to the same period a year ago when it stood at 1.78 crore. *ENS*

ITC net profit increases 23% to ₹5,070 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

ITC Ltd on Friday reported a 23.09% rise in consolidated net profit at ₹5,070.09 crore for the third quarter ending December 2022. The rise in the company's net profit was helped by growth momentum across its operating segments.

It had reported a net profit of ₹4,118.80 crore for the same quarter of the previous fiscal, ITC said in a regulatory filing. Its revenue from operations was up 3.56% to ₹19,020.65 crore during the quarter under review, as against ₹18,365.80 crore in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal.

"The company sustained its strong growth momentum across all operating segments during the quarter driven by focus on accelerated digital adoption, customer centricity, execution excellence and agility," it said in an earnings statement. Economic activity in India continued to gather momentum with "sequential moderation in commodity inflation" even as core inflation remained elevated.

"Rural demand continued to be relatively subdued while improving sequentially. Consumer sentiments improved during the quarter but remained below pre-pandemic levels," it said.

Total expenses were at ₹12,772.27 crore, down 3.29% in Q3FY 22.

Cognizant net profit falls 9.5%, revenue likely to fall

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ Bengaluru

NASDAQ-LISTED IT services company Cognizant on Friday posted a 9.5% decrease in net profit at $521 million for the fourth quarter ending December 2022.

Its net profit in the same quarter last year stood at $576 million. Beating Street estimates, Cognizant reported a 1.3% increase in its revenues at $4.83 billion compared to $4.77 billion in the year-ago period. The company had said in the previous quarter that its fourth quarter revenue guidance will be $4.72-$4.77 billion, a decline of 0.2%-1.2%.

Cognizant, which follows the calendar year, expects its first quarter revenue to be $4.71-$4.76 billion, a decline of 1.5% to 2.5%, or a decline of 1.0% to flat in constant currency.

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

[Proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Kanakpura Road Branch, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **10.03.2023** for recovery of mentioned hereinafter due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from respective Borrowers and Guarantorsas on the respective dates of demand notice, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Name of the borrower & Guarantor	Demand Notice date	Amount Due as per Demand Notice	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Type of Possession	Description of the Property
1	**1.Borrower : Ramalingappa R** S/o Ramappa, **2.Co-borrower Premakumari B** W/o Rama lingappa R.,	01/04/2021	Rs. 8,15,634/-	Rs. 6,00,000/-	Rs. 60,000/-	Physical	Site No.32, V.P.Katha No.441, Property No 441, Sy No 14/2, Situated at Chunchanakuppe Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-562130. Area Bounded By:-East to West: 30 Feet Sq and North to South:20 Sq Feet Total Measuring 600 Sq Feet. East By : Site No 29, West By : Road, North By : Site No 33, South By : Site No 31.
2	**1.Borrower : Shivaram K T** **2.Co-borrower Rohini K. S**	12/12/2018	Rs. 15,22,917/-	Rs. 14,20,000/-	Rs. 1,42,000/-	Physical	1) Proprerty Bearing Site No 1 ,Sy No 14/2, Measuring 1 Acre (Out of 1acre and 20 Guntas)Vide Conversion Order Bearing No ALN.(ST)S.R:1/2007-08 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Situated at Chunchankuppe Village (Ashreya Layout), Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore District, Bangalore South Taluk. Area Bounded By:- East By : Road, West By : Site No 12, North By : Road, South By : Site No 2 2) Proprerty Bearing Site No 2 ,Sy No 14/2,Measuring 1 Acre (Out Of 1acre And 20 Guntas)Vide Conversion Order Bearing No ALN.(ST)S.R:1/2007-08 Issued By Deputy Commissioner, situated at Chunchan Kuppe Village (Ashreya Layout), Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore District, Bangalore South Taluk. Area Bounded By East By : Road, West By : Site No 11, North By : Site No 1, South By :Site No 3, Measuring East to West 30 Feet, And North to South 40 Feet in total measuring 1200 Sq Feet.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd. (www.canfinhomes.com) please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx

Date : 03.02.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Shreya Biswanath Patel (Old Name), **D/o. M M Upadhyay,** resident of 716, 25th Main, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. Changed my name to **Shreya Upadhyay.** Henceforth I will be known as **Shreya Upadhyay**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby brought to the notice of the public that my client Sri Naveen Kumar .H S/o Sri Harinath, residing at No.2, Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562 106, having decided to purchase from Sri.G.Chandan S/o Sri.S.Gurulingaiah, residing at Kyasapura Post, Kortigal Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Ramanagara District-562 108 and Sri.Nandakumar S/o Sri. Govndhan, residing at No.6/1, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, BTM 1st Stage, Madivala, Jaibheemanagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560 068, has entered into an agreement to purchaser. Therefore, if anyone has any kind of claim or any interest in the said property, they should submit/contact their complainant along with the document to the address mentioned below within ten days of the publication of this announcement, if any complaints or disputes received after ten days will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential house property bearing in New Site No.826, Old Site No.1062, Janjar No.948, presently comes under limits of Chandapura TMC and having its Assessment/Katha No. 1049/1062/826, and the site which was formed in converted Sy.No.88 duly converted vide conversion official memorandum order No. B.Dis.ALN.SR(A).25/1991-92, dated 19.1.1991 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru situated at Chandrapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and the site measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 square feet of site and along with RCC roofed house built thereon Ground Floor approximately 1100 square feet or RCC roofed building constructed thereon vitrified tiles, with all civic amenities like water and electricity facility, and bounded on;
East by : Site No.1058 & 1059, **West by :** Road, **North by:** Site No.1063 & 1064 and **South by :** Site No. 1061.

G.S. Prasad Reddy, Advocate
No.341, 4th Avenue, Opp. Ganesh Temple
Venkatapura, Teachers Colony, H.S.R. Layout
BENGALURU-560 034. Mob: 9342819003

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, my client is negotiating the terms of purchase with **M. Rajashekaraiah S/o late Marula Siddaih** about 63 years, residing at No.85/1, Ideal Homes Township, 13th Loop Road, Near Nimishamba Temple, Rajarajeshwari nagar, Bangalore -560098 in respect of the schedule property.

Person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the schedule property stated below may lodge their objection in writing with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence for such claim **within 10 days** from this date. Person/s having filed any case/s in respect of the schedule property are also informed to lodge their objections with documentary proof **within 10 days** from the date of this publication. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims / objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property vacant site bearing 618, Gram panchayat No.861/618, PID No. 150200300301820666, situate at Chinnakurchi Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Tatuk, measuring East to West: 9 Meters and North to South: 12 Meters totally measuring 108 Square Meters, bounded on:**East by:**Site No.619, **West by :** Site No.617, **North by :** Road, **South by** : Site No.613 & 614.

D.H.MOKHASHI & ASSOCIATES,
Advocate, No.831, 'Jaya Shanthi Nele',
2nd Floor, 1st E Main Road,
Girinagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 085,
Ph : 080- 26720175, Mobile : 98454-98591.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that Sri. Nagaraju. C son of Late Chinnappa being the absolute owner of immovable property bearing Sy.No. 70/1, Presently Re-Sy. No. 70/3, measuring 0-19 guntas situated at Kaalanayakanahalli Grama, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, which property is morefully described in the Schedule given hereunder have agreed to entered into an Agreement to Sell dated: 19-11-2022 with my client Mrs. Mangai Yarakkarasi agreeing to sell the same for a valuable sale consideration, representing that he is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and he further represents that free and discharged of all charges, claims / clogs, litigations and he has not created any charge, encumbrance, lien or mortgage and there are no existing agreement/s over the Schedule Property.

It is therefore notified to the General Public that any person/s having objections or claims or contractual obligations or any manner of right, title or interest either on whole or portion/s in the form of undivided interest over the Schedule Property may lodge their claim with all supporting documents with the undersigned within (10) Ten days from the date of publication of this Public Notice.

Any claims / objections raised or filed after the said date will not be entertained and not binding on my client and my client will be entitled to treat that there are no objections and the Schedule Property is free from encumbrance and claims and proceed with the sale contract.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF immovable property bearing Land in Sy. No. 70/1, Presently Re-Sy. No. 70/3, measuring 0-19 guntas situated at Kaalanayakanahalli Grama, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Bounded on the East by : Sy. No. 73, West by : Land belongs to Shanthamma, North by : Lands belongs to Venkataraju, South by : Road .

Sd/- **F. VARIS ALI,** Advocate
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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Union Bank of India** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mrs Geetha P. W/o Mr. Mahesha V, & **(2) Mr. Mahesha V** S/o Mr. Venkateshappa G.V., **Both are residing at** : No. 1130, Chowdeshwari Layout, Kembathahalli, Banneraghatta Road, Gottigere Post, Bangalore-560083. **(3) M/s Prabhavathi Developers,** A partnership firm having regd. Office at : No.80, 2nd floor, 1st Cross, 2nd main, Vyshya Bank HNCS Layout, Near Reliance Fresh, BTM 2nd stage, Bengaluru-560076. **(4) M/s Prabhavathi Promoters,** A partnership firm having regd. Office at : No.768, 16th main road, MICO Layout, Opp. to Apollo Pharmacy, BTM 2nd stage, Bengaluru-560072.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Facility & A/c No.	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Outstanding amount as on 31/10/2022 (Rs.)
Home Loan 245030100000353	Rs. 32,00,000.00	Rs. 39,94,556.65

Total Liability Amount: Rs.39,94,556.65/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Six & Paise Sixty Five only) as on 31.10.2022 with further cost and charges and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 31.12.2017 **Demand Notice Dated : 16.11.2022**

Description of the Secured Assets : Schedule "A" Property (Description of Land):
Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing converted land in Sy. No. 304/3 (Vide Conversion Order bearing official memorandum No. ALN. (S.B) SR: 34/11-12 dated: 19/10/2011 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, Bangalore) situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring 7623 sq ft (0-07 Guntas) and bounded as follows:- East by: Land bearing No. 296, West by: Land bearing No.304/2, 304/4, 304/5, North by: Land bearing No.295, South by: Road and Land bearing no. 303.
Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing converted land in Sy. No. 304/4 (old no. 304/1) (Vide Conversion Order bearing official Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, Bangalore) situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring 21,780 sq ft (0—20 Guntas) and bounded as follows:- East by: Land belongs to Krishnappa and his son, West by: Land belongs to Pramila, North by: Land belongs to Chinnappa, South by: Land bearing no. 304/5 belongs to M/s Prabhavathi developers.
Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing converted land in Sy. No. 304/5 (old no. 304/1) (Vide Conversion Order bearing official Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, Bangalore) situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring 21,780 sq ft (0—20 Guntas) and bounded as follows:- East by: Road and thereafter Land bearing No. 304/3 belongs to G.A.Manohar and A.Chhelaram, Presently M/s Prabhavathi developers, West by: Land belongs to Pramila, North by: Land bearing no. 304/4 belongs to M/s Prabhavathi developers, South by: Land belongs to ITI Krishnappa.
Schedule B Property (Description Mortgaged/Charged Property): All that piece and parcel of the Flat no G-28, IN Ground Floor, having super built up area of 1018 sq ft with an undivided 224 sq ft of share, right, title and interest in the land one hall, kitchen, two bedrooms, two toilet cum bath rooms and one car parking in the apartment known as "Prabhavathi Spring Field", constructed on Schedule-A Property with RCC framed structure, concrete blocks Masonry, Main door teak frame and steam Breach Veneered flush shutter and room doors sal wood with water proof flush shutters, powder coated aluminium windows with glass & safety grills, Vitrified flooring etc.., and bounded as follows:- East by: Open space / corridor, West by: Open space, North by: Flat No. G-29, South by: Flat No. G-27.

You are here by called upon to pay **Union Bank of India,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Union Bank of India** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Union Bank of India** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Union Bank of India** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)8 of the said Act.

Date : 03.02.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

Form No. 22

General Notice in respect
of Interlocutary Application
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
WRIT APPEAL NO. 896 / 2019 (LA-BDA)
C/W W.A.NO.894/2019 & W.A.NO.897/2019
(SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE R18 (a) AND R18 (b) BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE COURT ORDER DATED 23.01.2023)
IN W.A.896/2019

Appellant :
SRI. M.SREENIVASA, S/O LATE MUNISWAMAPPA, AGED ABOUT 78 YEARS, R/AT NO.8, 4TH CROSS, 7TH BLOCK, JAYANAGAR, BENGALURU-560082.
By Sri Siddappa.V.D & J.C. Kumar, Advocates for Appellant
By Smt.C.Saraswathi & R.A. Devanand, Advocate for appellant (VK filed) (NOC obtained) by Sri.Nischaldev.B.R, Advocate for appellant (VK filed) (NOC obtained)
-Vs-
Respondents :
1. **THE STATE OF KARNATAKA** VIDHANA SOUDHA AMBEDKAR VEEDHI, BENGALURU-560001.
REPRESENTED BY ITS
CHIEF SECRETARY AND OTHERS.
(VCO dated 10.07.2019, AGA for R-1 & R-3 Sri.K.Krishna & Vasantha, Advocates for R2 & R3 (VK) Sri.B.N.Prakash, Advocate for R4, R9, R13, R15, R17, R19 & R20 (VK) Sri.Chandrakanth Patil.K, Advocate for R5, R6, R7, R8, R10, R11 & R14 (VK) R12, R16 are served Sri.B.N.Prakash, Advocate for R18 (VK)
TO:
PROPOSED LR'S OF DECEASED R-18
18 (a) SRI. GATTAIAH
AGED MAJOR FATHER'S NAME NOT KNOWN TO THE APPELLANT
18 (b) SMT. RATHANAMMA
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS W/O SRI GATTAIAH BOTH OF THEM R/AT NO.390, 5th MAIN ROAD, NAGENDRA BLOCK, BENGALURU-560 050.

Whereas the above named Appellant has filed Writ Appeal under Section 4 of Karnataka High Court Act, 1961, praying to set aside the order dated 01.03.2019 passed in R.P. No. 512/2016 and order dated 15.07.2016 passed in W.P.No. 35912/2016.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an advocate or through someone duly authorised to act for you in this matter on **28.02.2023 at 10.30 A.M.** to show cause why the application should not be allowed. If you fail to appear, the application will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court on MONDAY THE 23rd Day of January 2023.

By Order of the Court
Assistant Registrar

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By Sri Siddappa.V.D & J.C. Kumar, Advocates for Appellant
By Smt.C.Saraswathi & R.A. Devanand, Advocate for appellant (VK filed) (NOC obtained) by Sri.Nischaldev.B.R, Advocate for appellant (VK filed) (NOC obtained)
-Vs-
Respondents :
1. **THE STATE OF KARNATAKA** VIDHANA SOUDHA AMBEDKAR VEEDHI, BENGALURU-560001.
REPRESENTED BY ITS
CHIEF SECRETARY AND OTHERS.
(VCO dated 10.07.2019, AGA for R-1 & R-3 Sri.K.Krishna & Vasantha, Advocates for R2 & R3 (VK) Sri.B.N.Prakash, Advocate for R4, R9, R12, R13, R15, R16, R17, R19 & R20 (VK) Sri.Chandrakanth Patil.K, Advocate for R5, R6, R7, R8, R10, R11 & R14 (VK), Sri.B.N.Prakash, Advocate for R18)
TO:
PROPOSED LR'S OF DECEASED R-18
18 (a) SRI. GATTAIAH
AGED MAJOR FATHER'S NAME NOT KNOWN TO THE APPELLANT
18 (b) SMT. RATHANAMMA
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS W/O SRI GATTAIAH BOTH OF THEM R/AT NO.390, 5th MAIN ROAD, NAGENDRA BLOCK, BENGALURU-560 050.

Whereas the above named Appellant has filed Writ Appeal under Section 4 of Karnataka High Court Act, 1961, praying to set aside the order dated 01.03.2019 passed in R.P. No. 513/2016 and order dated 15.07.2016 passed in W.P.No. 35913/2016.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an advocate or through someone duly authorised to act for you in this matter on **28.02.2023 at 10.30 A.M.** to show cause why the application should not be allowed. If you fail to appear, the application will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court on MONDAY THE 23rd Day of January 2023.

By Order of the Court
Assistant Registrar

Form No. 22

General Notice in respect
of Interlocutary Application
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
WRIT APPEAL NO. 894 / 2019 (LA-BDA)
C/W W.A.NO.896/2019 & W.A.NO.897/2019
(SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE R18 (a) AND R18 (b) BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE COURT ORDER DATED 23.01.2023)
IN W.A.894/2019

Appellant :
SRI. M.SREENIVASA, S/O LATE MUNISWAMAPPA, AGED ABOUT 77 YEARS, R/AT NO.8, 4TH CROSS, 7TH BLOCK, JAYANAGAR, BENGALURU-560082.
By C.Saraswathi & Siddappa.V.D, Advocates for appellant By Sri.Nischaldev.B.R, Advocate for appellant (VK filed) (NOC obtained)
-Vs-
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REPRESENTED BY ITS
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(VCO dated 10.07.2019, AGA for R-1 & R-3 Sri.K.Krishna & Vasantha, Advocates for R3 (VK) Sri.B.N.Prakash, Advocate for R4, R9, R12, R13, R15, R16, R17, R19 & R20 (VK) Sri.Chandrakanth Patil.K, Advocate for R5, R6, R7, R8, R10, R11 & R14 (VK) VCO dated 18.10.2022, Sri.B.N.Prakash, Advocate for R18 R2 is served)
TO:
PROPOSED LR'S OF DECEASED R-18
18 (a) SRI. GATTAIAH
AGED MAJOR FATHER'S NAME NOT KNOWN TO THE APPELLANT
18 (b) SMT. RATHANAMMA
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS W/O SRI GATTAIAH BOTH OF THEM R/AT NO.390, 5th MAIN ROAD, NAGENDRA BLOCK, BENGALURU-560 050.

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Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an advocate or through someone duly authorised to act for you in this matter on **28.02.2023 at 10.30 A.M.** to show cause why the application should not be allowed. If you fail to appear, the application will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court on MONDAY THE 23rd Day of January 2023.

By Order of the Court
Assistant Registrar

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC) HSR (64065)
Khata No. 241,19th Main Road, 4th Sector, HSR Layout, BENGALURU-560 102
E mail: maint.hsr@sbi.co.in, Mob: No. 9916905250 / 7022148220

Authorised Officer's Details
Name: Ms. Sushmita Sahoo
Chief Manager
E-mail ID: maint.hsr@sbi.co.in
MOB: +91 –70221 48220
Land line (Office) **No: 080-2556 4065**

Address of the Branch
Khata No. 241,19th Main Road, 4th Sector, HSR Layout, BENALURU-560 102
Tel: Ph : 99169 05250/080 2556 4065
E mail: maint.hsr@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX – IV A

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets (excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1)of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **06.03.2023** for recovery of **Rs.31,95,842/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Ninety FiveThousand Eight Hundred Forty Two only) as on 20.06.2022** with future interest, costs expenses etc. due to the State Bank of India, Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC)–HSR, Bengaluru, from **1. Mr. Abhishek Bhowmick and 2. Mrs. Supriya Srivastav,** Both at: # H1/601 Roseland's Rhythm, Pimple Saudagar, Near Kunal Icon & ICICI Bank, Pune-411 027. And also at: A/2, Flat No.17, Kohinoor Apartments, Diamond Park, Joka, Opp ESI Hiospital, Kolkata-700 104. 2. at: #559, KMA/162, Srinagar, Alambagh, Lucknow, UP-226005
Tender No. SBI-4407/SVR/2022-23/02
Absolute Sale Deed No. ABL-1-08279-2012-13 dt. 27.03.2013 at SRO Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of The Residential plot No. 152, falling under Sy. No. 38/2 in the layout Known as **"ROYAL SUNNYVALE"** situated at Kammasandra Agrahara village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District measuring East to West 12.19.meters(40 feet) and North to South 9.15 meters(30feet) and totally msg 111.53 meters(1200sft) with common facilities, right to use common Water, and Sanitary Lines provided in the layout along with easementary rights and bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : Plot No. 166, North by : Plot No. 151, South by : Plot No. 153.

DETAILS OF E-AUCTION SALE OF SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Reserve Price	Earnest Money to be Deposited	Last date and Time of EMD Submission	Bid Multiplier	Date and time of e-auction
Rs.57,00,000/-	Rs.5,70,000/-	04.03.2023 up to 4.00 PM	Rs.50,000/-	06.03.2023 From 3.00 PM to 4.00 P.M,

The Authorised Officer shall have absolute discretion to cancel the e-auction at any point of time, without assigning any reason.
For detailed terms and conditions of the E-auction sale and for E-Auction tender document containing online e-auction Bid Form, Declaration etc, please refer to the link provided in (1).www.sbi.co.in, (2) www.mstcecommerce.com and (3) www.ibapi.in

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 02.02.2023

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
State Bank of India, Bengaluru.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE-II, (RACPC-II)
Koramangala, No.12, 7th Main, 3rd Block Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034.
Tel: 080- 25943803, Fax:080-25943805, E-mail: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

At your request, State Bank of India through its **PBB Kormangala Branch**, Bengaluru has extended credit facility to **Sri.Mukesh Bachan Prasad** S/o. Bachan Prasad S Vishwakarma (Borrower), credit facility by way of financial assistance against asset creating security interest in favour of the Bank.The relevant particulars of the said credit facility and the security agreement/documents executed by the borrower is furnished in the demand notice dated **30.12.2022**. The said financial assistance is also secured by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the secured asset is specifically furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facility has become irregular, the debts has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **09.12.2022** in accordance with the directives/ guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated **30.12.2022**sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued. The account has been transferred from PBB Kormangala Branch, Bengaluru to Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC-II), Koramangala, Bengaluru for administrative reasons and hence the undersigned is competent to issue this publication.

File No: 4163/HL/9658: A/c No. :40673883683
Name and address of the Borrower: **Sri. Mukesh Bachan Prasad** S/o. Bachan Prasad S Vishwakarma, K-2001, 20th Floor, Tower K, Samridhi Grand Avenue, Greater Noida, Tech Zone 4, Bishrak,Goutam Budnagar, UP- 201306. Also. at: -ii. No. 253, Indianagar, Block 2, Municipal Prathamik Shalechya Front KKG Marg East, Juhu Tara Road (E), Santacruz West, Mumbai-400 049. iii. Emp No.BRIC1055, Brick Red Systems Pvt Ltd,F 472-473, Sector 6 13, Noida, UP-201 301.iv. Villa No.19, **'Suchiraa Villas',** BBMP Ward No. 12, Shettyhalli Village, Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bangalore – 560 099.
Outstanding Loan Amount: **Rs. 2,00,11,304/-** (Rupees Two Crores Eleven Thousand Three Hundred and Four Only) as on 29.12.2022 plus interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.
Schedule of Property Mortgaged:SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 57 measuring 1 acre 26 Guntas, situated at Shettyhalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as follows: - **East by**: Remaining part of Sy. No. 57, **West by**: Remaining part Sy. No. 57 belongs to Sri. D M Muniyappa, **North by**: Rain Water Drain and **South by**: Private Property.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a Villa bearing No. 19, totally measuring 1305 sft of plot area, comprising of Ground, First and Second Floor having built up area of 2527sft, together with a Car parking space in the Ground Floor, situated in the Residential integrated layout known as "SUCHIRAA VILLAS" constructed on the property bearing No. 11, Sy. No. 57, Shettyhally Village, BBMP Ward No.12, Dasarahalli BBMP, Bangalore (Schedule 'A' Property), with proportionate 2012 sft of undivided share in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property, together with proportionate share in all the common road, areas, and entitled to all the common facilities and benefits bounded on the**: East by:** Villa No.9 & 10, **West by:** Common Road, **North by**: Villa No. 08 & 07 and **South by:** Villa No. 18.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured asset detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.
Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).
This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of Law.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 02.02.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
RACPC-II, Koramangala, Bengaluru

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, DHARWAD

Estate Branch, Krishinagar, Dharwad-5

Sub : Postponement of Tenders at of UAS Dharwad. Date: 29-01-2023
Ref:-1) No.EO/UASD/2022-23 Date: 19.12.2022

CORRIGENDUM-II

The tenders invited for Expression of Interest for the Appointment of System Integrator for establishment of CESA(Centre of Excellence in Smart Agriculture)Project on turn-key basis through GeM from eligible System Integrators (vide Ref.1) have been postponed due to technical reasons. The revised schedule of Events is as below.

	Schedule	Published Schedule			Revised schedule		
1)	Last Date & Time for Receipt of bids	30-01-2023	Up to	17.00 Hrs	09-02-2023	Up to	17.00 Hrs
2)	Date & Time for Opening of bid	30-01-2023	At	17.30 Hrs	09-02-2023	At	17.30 Hrs
3)	Date & Time for Opening of Financial bid	After 09-02-2023			After 17-02-2023		

All the other details of tender notification remains unchanged. The bidders shall be updated / acquainted with ADDENDUM / CORRIGENDUM issued on-line from time to time during the entire tender process.

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Sd/-
STORE PURCHASE OFFICER

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH(SARB), BENGALURU

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Smt. Daya S Naik
Mobile No: 9449842910
Landline No.(office):080-25943663
Email: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

Address of the Branch:
Building No.11/90, III Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre J C Road, Bengaluru -560 002
Contact: CCO: **Mr. G. Ajay Kumar**
Mb-8500473044, Tel: 080-2594-3678/3663
e-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

Appendix – IV-A

[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
E-Auction on 21.02.2023
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

e-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **21.02.2023** for recovery of Rs. 75,98,173/- (Rupees Seventy Five lakhs Ninety Eight thousand One hundred Seventy three only) as on 02-02-2023 + interest + Cost and expenses. costs, charges, etc. and further interest at contractual rate from 03-02-2023 & expenses thereon, with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from **Shri Ganapathi K.S. S/o Shri Krishna Shet and Smt.Muktha G.S.W/o. Sri.Ganapathi K.S.**

Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	EMD	Bid increment	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs.40,00,000/-	Rs.4,00,000/-	Rs.40,000/-	On or before 20.02.2023 -4:00 PM

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBERANCES (IF ANY)

Tender No. SBI/SARB/GAK/2022-23/837
Title deed holder – Sri. Ganapathi KS
All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.201- in First Floor known as "Eternity Ecstasy" with Super Built area of 1065 Sq. ft. with 424 Sq.ft. Undivided Share along with one covered Car parking space, property in Sy.No.34/4B situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore standing in the name of Sri. Ganapathi K.S.S/o. Krishna Shet. Bounded by: East: Set Back, West: Corridor & Flat No.203 North: Set Back, South: Corridor & Flat No.202
Reserve Price: Rs. 40,00,000/- **EMD: Rs. 4,00,000/-**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in State Bank of India, the secured Creditors website https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp., and www.sbi.co.ind/-

Date: 02.02.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
(Daya S. Naik)
Authorised Officer

ONLINE E- AUCTION SALE OF ASSET

PHOENIX ARC PRIVATE LIMITED
REGD. OFFICE: DANI CORPORATE PARK, 5 TH FLOOR, 158, C.S.T ROAD, KALINA, SANTACRUZ (E), MUMBAI -400098.TEL: 022- 6741 2314, FAX: 022- 6741 2313
CIN: U67190MH2007PTC168303 EMAIL: INFO@PHOENIXARC.CO.IN
WEBSITE: WWW.PHOENIXARC.CO.IN

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 UNDER RULE 8(5) READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULE, 2002.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR TO THE BORROWER (S) AND GUARANTOR (S) THAT THE BELOW DESCRIBED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED/CHARGED TO THE SECURED CREDITOR, THE PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF WHICH HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE AUTHORISED OFFICER OF PHOENIX ARC PRIVATE LIMITED (ACTING AS A TRUSTEE OF PHOENIX TRUST - FY 20-6 SCHEME C) (PARC) ON 26.12.2022, PURSUANT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF DEBT IN ITS FAVOUR BY SMALL BUSINESS FINCREDIT INDIA PVT. LTD. , WILL BE SOLD ON "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", AND "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS ON 10.03.2023 BETWEEN 12:00 PM TO 01:00 PM **WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES,** FOR RECOVERY OF RS.**37,86,442.16**/- (**RUPEES THIRTY SEVEN LAKH EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY TWO AND SIXTEEN PAISEONLY**) AS OF 03.02.2023WITH FURTHER INTEREST FROM 04.02.2023ALONG WITH ALL COST, CHARGES & EXPENSE UNTIL PAYMENT IN FULL, UNDER THE **LOAN ACCOUNT** PR00568069 & PR00436249, **DUE TO PARC,SECURED CREDITOR FROMMRS. SHARMILA R (CO-BORROWER & LEGAL HEIR OF LATE DHAYALEN B). THE RESERVE PRICE WILL BE RS. 38,00**,000 /- (RUPEES THIRTY EIGHT LAKH ONLY) **AND THE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT WILL BE RS. 3,80**,000 /- (RUPEES THREE LAKH EIGHTY THOUSAND ONLY)**&**LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC IS 09.03.2023UP TO 7:00 P.M. (IST.)
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:- POSTAL ADDRESS:- NO. 866, FLAT NO. 201, 2nd FLOOR, 'SLV DURGA' 5TH BLOCK, 20TH CROSS, HMT LAYOUT, VIDHYANARAYANPURA, BBMP, BENGALURU-560097
MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED:- ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY BEARING FLAT NO. 201, ON THE SECOND FLOOR FORMED IN SITE NO. 866, PRESENT KHATHA NO. 824/2505/866, BUILDING KNOWN AS "SLV DURGA" SUPER BUILTUP AREA 1008 SQ. FT. ALONG WITH 267 SQ. FT. UNDIVIDED SHARE, SITUATED AT NARASIPURA VILLAGE, YELAHANKA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, NOW UNDER BBMP LIMITS BANGALORE, AND BOUNDED::EAST: SITE NO. 865,WEST: SITE NO. 867,NORTH: SITE NO. 857,SOUTH : ROAD
THE BORROWER'S ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUB SECTION 8 OF SECTION 13, OF THE SARFAESI ACT, IN RESPECT OF THE TIME AVAILABLE, TO REDEEM THE SECURED ASSET.
PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND BORROWERS IN PARTICULAR PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT IF IN CASE AUCTION SCHEDULED HEREIN FAILS FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER THEN SECURED CREDITOR MAY ENFORCE SECURITY INTEREST BY WAY OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY.
IN CASE OF ANY CLARIFICATION/REQUIREMENT REGARDING SECURED ASSETS UNDER SALE, BIDDER MAY CONTACT **MR. VIJAY SUNDRIYAL (+91 9517532720),MR. VASANTHA KUMAR H P (+91 9964722505), MR. NAGARAJ K (+91 8296621749) &MR. RAJENDER DAHIYA (+91 8448264515).**
FOR DETAILED TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE, PLEASE REFER TO THE LINK HTTPS://PHOENIXARC.CO.IN?P=3078
PROVIDED IN PARC'S WEBSITE I.E. WWW.PHOENIXARC.CO.IN AND/OR ON **HTTPS://BANKAUCTIONS.IN**

Place:BANGALORE
Date : 04.02.2023

AUTHORIZED OFFICER,
PHOENIX ARC PRIVATE LIMITED
(ACTING AS A TRUSTEE OF PHOENIX TRUST - FY 20-6 SCHEME C)

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	45348958609155, 45349670000241, 45349670000136	1) Suresh S Prop. Shreyas Men's Parlour, 2) Mrs. Vanitha K	16.11.2022, Rs.9,69,139.16, Rs.98,511/- & Rs.72,482/- as on 14-11-2022	02-02-2023 04:25 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.9, Assessment No.10/4, measuring East to West 30 Ft. and North to South 40 Ft. totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft. situated at Kuduregere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and together **Bounded on the: East by:** Site No.2, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.10, **South by:** Sri. M.M. Harish's Site No.8.			

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 04.02.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Kyrgios pleads guilty but avoids conviction

Australian tennis star Nick Kyrgios on Friday pleaded guilty to assaulting a former girlfriend, but avoided a conviction for what the magistrate called a "single act of stupidity". Appearing in a Canberra court, the Wimbledon finalist admitted assaulting then-girlfriend Chiara Passari on January 10, 2021, by pushing her to the ground after a heated argument.

DOZENS OF COACHES JOBLESS AFTER SAI ENDS CONTRACTS

Reputed coaches including high performance managers were relieved of their responsibilities; a few of them struggling to make ends meet

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

EVEN as the world was gearing up to enter the New Year, over four dozen coaches working with various National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) across the country got pink slips. Those include reputed coaches, who had been honoured with Dronacharya Awards in the past.

What's more pitiable is these coaches were not even given a week before ending their contract. A few of them, who are the sole earning member of their respective families, are now struggling to make ends meet with no immediate relief in sight.

Sources in SAI however felt that the coaches knew their contracts were ending on that particular date. The coaches felt it was harsh as contracts usually get renewed automatically and if it was not getting renewed, they should have been given some time.

"It doesn't even look like a formal letter. They just typed termination of our services on an A4 letter bearing the signature of the Chief Executive Officer of the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS). They even got his designation wrong while writing the full form as they wrote chief operating officer with CEO in the bracket," one of the jobless coaches told this daily on condition of anonymity. The coach is now urgently looking for a job but couldn't land one in the past month. "I have approached a few centres but they don't have vacancies at the moment. Had they given us a notice period, we would have found alternatives. However, now I am not getting a monthly salary to pay my EMIs and it's getting difficult with each passing day," the coach rued.

Another coach, who could have joined one of the country's reputed sports centres a few months back but preferred to stay back with the NCOE, is now repenting his decision. "They praised my work but that doesn't matter. What matters is that I am jobless now. The letter does request me to check their official website for future vacancies but how it can be of immediate help to me," said the coach. Even insiders in SAI said that they can re-apply as and when the ad is released.

All the coaches this daily spoke to were recruited by the SAI on recommendation from their respective National Sports Federations (NSFs) or through the TOPS.

The decision to end their contract was delivered through the regional directors of their respective NCOEs. "The letter doesn't mention it but our regional director told us that the SAI is formulating a policy and will soon announce vacancies. However, it was learnt that the SAI will prefer those coaches who hold a diploma in coaching from the National Institute of Sports, Patiala, another SAI centre," said the coach.

The coaches approached their respective NSFs which in turn urged the SAI to extend their contracts. Unfortunately, the federations haven't received the reply yet. "Even our NSFs can't do anything at the moment. They wrote to SAI but the response is still awaited. As far as a job in the domain of coaching is concerned, SAI is the biggest employer in the country. We can't afford to be in its bad books. We will reapply, once the vacancies are announced but even then those, who don't possess the NIS diploma would have a slim chance," signed off the coach. Some say it is a procedural issue and the coaches can re-apply. However, the entire procedure usually takes two-three months. While a few got lucky as they were absorbed in other programmes. It needs to be seen if the same set of coaches will be accommodated in SAI through a process of selection.

CLOSED DOOR NETS AHEAD OF BIG TEST

(1) India batters Cheteshwar Pujara (L) and Virat Kohli bat during a closed door net session at VCA Stadium, Civil Lines, Nagpur on Friday. **(2)** Pacer Jaydev Unadkat in action. The first Test of the four-match series begins on Thursday | TWITTER

EYE ON TITLE CONTENDERS

The Premier League is back after a two-week break. A look at some of the matches over the weekend...

EVERTON VS ARSENAL

The league leaders face a test at Merseyside who will hope that new boss Sean Dyche is able to hit the ground running. The hosts will always be able to bank on their famous crowd support. Last season, they beat the Gunners at home and will look to do something similar.

SATURDAY 6.00 PM

TOTTENHAM VS MAN CITY

Erling Haaland (*in pic*) scored a hat-trick in his last league game but there are still some question marks over the side as they go to the London stadium. The hosts can welcome back the attacking cavalry in the form of Harry Kane, Son Heung-min and Co, so this could be a banana peel of a fixture.

SUNDAY, 10.00 PM

WOLVES VS LIVERPOOL

A stuttering Liverpool who suffered in the FA Cup last week will hope for some comfort in the league at Wolves who have steadied the ship under new boss, Julen Lopetegui. Ninth and 10 points from fourth spot, the Reds face a real fight on their hands.

SATURDAY, 8.30 PM

Other games (select)

Man United **vs** Crystal Palace (8.30 PM, Saturday)

Newcastle **vs** West Ham (11.00 PM, Saturday).

Baltic PMs bat for outright Russia ban

AP @Copenhagen

THE prime ministers of the three Baltic countries urged the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to ban Russian athletes from next year's Paris Games because of the war in Ukraine, saying on Friday a boycott was a possibility.

Estonian Prime Minister Kaja Kallas said athletes from her country could be put in a situation where they are competing against Russians, claiming many of them 'are soldiers.' "I think that our efforts should be on convincing our other friends and allies that the participation of Russian and Belarusian athletes is just wrong," Kallas said. "So boycotting is the next step. I think people will understand why this is necessary."

Her Latvian counterpart, Arturs Krisjanis Karins, called it 'morally reprehensible' to allow Russians to compete at the Olympics.

123 positive doping cases in 2022: Min

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

THE numbers definitely don't lie. In 2022, there have been at least 123 positive cases in doping which is quite high. India once again could figure in the top on the World Anti-Doping Agency list. According to a statement tabled in the Rajya Sabha to a question on doping tests for sportspersons, the sports ministry said there were 123 anti-doping rule violations (ADRVs) last year. The bright side is that the number of tests increased considerably.

The National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) has been doing their bit to catch dope cheats and going by the spate of recent positive cases, they are concentrating on big names across all sports. In 2022, the number of dope tests crossed 4000, 4260 to be precise, first time since 2019 when the figure was around 4228 (according to WADA testing report) with 196 adverse analytical findings (AAFs). Percentage-wise, it's 2.88 per cent positive in 2022. In 2019, it was 4.63 per cent.

To put the percentage of positive cases in context, countries like China, Germany and Russia collected over 10,000 samples in 2021 (WADA anti-doping testing report). The China Anti-Doping Agency tested 24501 samples, with 57 positive cases; its AAF is at 0.2 per cent. Similarly, the German National Anti-Doping Agency collected 14738 samples that had 0.3 per cent (37 AAFs) and Russia National Anti-Doping Organisation tested 10,001 and had 85 positives at 0.8 per cent.

In 2020 and 2021, because of Covid 19 pandemic, the numbers were very low. One must also take into account that the National Dope Testing Laboratory too was suspended until December 2021 and could have had a role in low collections. In 2020, the testing figures were only 1250 and positive tests were 55 at a very high 4.4 per cent. Going by the WADA 2020 Anti-Doping Testing Figures, India was among the top nations and was No 1 if collection of 1000 or more samples were considered. In 2021, there were 46 positive cases from 1954 tests, which is relatively better than previous year.

Last year can be considered as one of the best years for NADA, not just in terms of collecting samples but also testing top athletes (both national and international medallists).

High-level committee for Olympics

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THE sports ministry has constituted a 17-member high-level committee to oversee/support/coordinate and strategize the preparation for 2024 and 2028 Olympics. The sports minister will be the chairperson. The sports secretary and the director general of SAI along with two joint secretaries from sports ministry are on the list.

Other members are Indian Olympic Association (IOA) president PT Usha, IOA athletes commission chairperson and vice chairperson MC Mary Kom and Sharath Kamal, IOA vice president and member of Mission Olympic Cell Garan Narang and former India hockey captain Viren Rasquinha. President of Athletics Federation of India (AFI) too is added. Interestingly, instead of accommodating an official from a sport that has regular Indian representation in the Olympics, president of All India Football Federation president has been included. Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) CEO, and two directors of sports are there.

The committee, according to a ministry letter, has been set up to ensure "that the performance of athletes is optimized in the Olympics and other multi-disciplinary events".

Kuttappa back as head coach of men's boxing team

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

THE elite men and women boxers of the country are currently engaged in a coaching camp at SAI NIS Patiala. All the top-ranked pugilists, including those who won the national championships, have been part of it since January 20 and will continue to train until March 31 under the guidance of various coaches and support staff.

One name in the camp that strikes out is CA Kuttappa. The Dronacharya awardee is back as head coach of the men's team, which comprises well-known glovesmen like Shiva Thapa and Mohammad Hussamuddin. Kuttappa has taken over from Narendra Rana, who was part of the ASBC Asian Boxing Championship in Amman last October. Rana had occupied the position since October, 2021.

"We felt that the team's performance during the Asian Championships was not up to the mark. Just one boxer managed to reach the final. So that is why we came to that decision," a Boxing Federation of India (BFI) official, who was part of the decision-making process, told this daily when queried about the matter. Indian men boxers had returned with one silver and four bronze medals in 13 weight categories during the continental meet.

CA Kuttappa

This is Kuttappa's second stint with the men's team as head coach. After a forgetful outing during the Tokyo Olympics in 2021, the Mysuru man had been removed from the top post, but he had remained active behind the scenes as part of the coaching staff in Patiala. During Kuttappa's last stint, Amit Panghal had made history during the 2019 World Championships. Panghal had become the first male pugilist from the country to pocket a silver medal during the marquee event then. Much before that feat, he had earned his stripes by helping the likes of Vijender Singh, India's first boxer to medal at the Olympics, and M Suranjoy Singh, a former champion of the sport from Manipur. However, a disappointing display during the Tokyo Olympics had forced the BFI to remove him from the main post.

Before the focus turns to Kuttappa and his wards, the women boxers will be in the spotlight soon, with India set to host the IBA Women's World Championships in March. The BFI is expected to name the team in the next few days or so as the deadline for registration is February 10. There are talks that the team will be decided based on the boxers' output during the ongoing camp.

Unlike previous occasions, where trials would be generally conducted just before a key international event, there's a likelihood that the BFI might do away with trials and pick boxers based on the assessment of the high-performance director, Bernard Dunne, and all the members of the coaching staff.

India No 3 in IBA world rankings

WITH medals in various competitions, there's a clear sign that Indian boxers have lifted their game in recent years. Nikhat Zareen seems to have found her mojo while there are some talented youngsters who have impressed. The International Boxing Association's (IBA) latest world ranking chart is a testament to that.

According to the IBA rankings, India occupy the third spot. With 36,300 ranking points, India are only behind Kazakhstan (48,100) and Uzbekistan (37,600). USA and Cuba, known to be boxing powerhouses, are ranked fourth and ninth, respectively. "This is a milestone moment for India, BFI, its boxers and all the fans out there. From the 44th position a few years ago to third, Indian boxing has taken a giant leap. BFI has been working hard to fulfil the mission of making India a boxing powerhouse...," BFI president, Ajay Singh, was quoted as saying in a release.

HANDSOME WIN

Ranji Trophy: Innings victory for Karnataka

AGENCIES @Bengaluru

EIGHT-TIME champions Karnataka dominated with both the bat and ball as they thrashed Uttarakhand by an innings and 281 runs to enter the semifinals of the Ranji Trophy here on Friday. Resuming at their overnight score of 106 for 3 after following on, Uttarakhand batters could add just 103 runs before being bowled out for 209 in 73.4 overs on the fourth day of the quarterfinal match.

Swapnil Singh (51 off 100 balls) top-scored for Uttarakhand.

Shreyas Gopal turned out to be the star for Karnataka, as, after making an unbeaten 161 with the bat in his team's massive first innings total of 606, he returned with figures of 3/26 in Uttarakhand's second essay to claim the player-of-the-match honour.

Besides Gopal, Vijaykumar Vyshak (3/55), Vidwath Kaverappa (2/30) and M Venkatesh (2/44) also chipped in with wickets.

Karnataka players after winning the Ranji Trophy quarterfinal tie against Uttarakhand in Bengaluru, on Friday | PTI

BRIEF SCORES

Uttarakhand 116 & 209 in 73.4 ovs (S Singh 51, D Negi 29; S Gopal 3/26, V Vyshak 3/55) lost to Karnataka 606 in 162.5 ovs (S Gopal 161 n.o, M Agarwal 83, R Samarth 82; A Negi 4/109). Andhra 379 & 93 lost to MP 228 & 245 for 5 in 77 ovs (Y Dubey 58, R Patidar 55; L Mohan 2/91, P Raj 2/50). Jharkhand 173 & 221 in 63.5 ovs (A Sen 64; A Ghatak 3/21) lost to Bengal 328 & 69/1 in 12.4 ovs (A Easwaran 28 n.o). Saurashtra 303 & 379 in 120.1 ovs (A Vasavada 77, C Jani 77, P Mankad 88; Vinay Choudhary 7/179) vs Punjab 431 & 52/2 in 23 ovs (Pukhraj Mann batting 17; Parth Bhut 2/30).

MP beat Andhra by 5 wickets

INDORE: Riding on half-centuries from opener Yash Dubey and Rajat Patidar, defending champions Madhya Pradesh completed their remarkable fightback as they beat Andhra by five wickets to enter the Ranji Trophy semifinals.

After conceding a big first innings lead of 151, MP bounced back on the third day on Thursday by skittling out Andhra for a mere 93 in 32.3 overs in the visiting side's second innings.

Set a target of 245 to win the quarterfinal match, MP were 58 for no loss on Thursday and they knocked off the remaining 187 runs in 61 overs on Friday to win the match with a day to spare. MP will now take on Bengal in the semifinals from February 8 in a repeat of last edition's last-four stage match.

EXPRESS READ

Thailand Open: Praneeth bows out

BANGKOK: Indian shuttler B Sai Praneeth's impressive run came to an end after he went down fighting to China's world number 23 Li Shi Feng in the men's singles quarterfinals of the Thailand Open Super 300 badminton here on Friday. Praneeth, who had competed at the Tokyo Olympics, blew a substantial lead of 15-10 in the opening game to lose 17-21, 23-21, 18-21 to bring down curtains on India's campaign.

Davis Cup: Yuki outplayed by Rune

HILLEROD: It was always a tall task for Yuki Bhambri to counter World No 9 Holger Rune and there was no surprise as Denmark's top singles player raced to a straight set win to put the hosts up 1-0 in the Davis Cup World Group I Play-off tie against India here Friday. Up against a formidable rival, Yuki needed a special effort but he went down 2-6, 2-6 in mere 58 minutes in the opening singles of the rubber.

BCCI secy in Bahrain to attend ACC meet

NEW DELHI: Indian cricket board secretary Jay Shah has flown to Bahrain where an emergent meeting of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) has been called at PCB chairman Najam Sethi's behest to decide fate of Pakistan's Asia Cup hosting rights. If sources in the BCCI are to be believed, there is little to no chance of the Asia Cup being held in Pakistan in September. If at all, the tournament will either be shifted to UAE with PCB retaining the hosting rights or Sri Lanka could be the other option.

WESTERN RAILWAY

STORES DEPARTMENT

e- AUCTION SALE DURING MARCH, 2023 FOR P-WAY & OTHER VARIOUS SCRAP

SPECIAL ATTENTION: ALL STEEL PURCHASERS & RE-ROLLERS

Public e-auction for disposal of P. way scrap, rail scrap & other various scrap material will be held in MARCH 2023 as per program given below:-

FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND	THIRD ROUND	DEPOT/ DIVISION	OFFICER IN CHARGE	CONTACT NO.
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POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD**, Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **04/01/2022** calling upon the **(1) Sri. Keshav Murthy M.C (Borrower),** Minnapura Village, Nelmangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural-562123 and **(2) Mrs. Gangamma (Co- Applicant),** 95, Minnapura, Nelamangala taluk, Bangalore Rural District, to repay the amount **Rs.10,99,584/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs ninety nine thousand five hundred and eighty four Only)** being the amount due as on **01/01/2022** mentioned in the notice towards the **loan account No. 915030015049267** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **03.02.2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** for an amount **Rs.10,99,584/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs ninety nine thousand five hundred and eighty four Only)** being the amount due as on **01/01/2022** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property situated on Site No. 24,Sy No 15/2 Khatha No 375/24 measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 30 feet situated at Friends Extension Vishveshwarapura Grama, Kasaba Hobli, Nelmangala Taluk Bangalore Rural District and bounded as follows: East By : 30 feet Road, West By : Property belonging to kyapai Electricals limited, North By : Site No 25, South By : Site No 23.

For any clarification please contact Mr. Nandish B (Mob) +91 919986043776

Date : 03.02.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : E-Tender No.86/2022-23/SE/PHC/CHN

ADB aided KUWSIP Water supply system operations and maintenance and system upgrades in Kochi; EMD: Rs. 500000; Tender fee: Rs. 17700; Last Date for submitting Tender: 26-04-2023 03:00:pm; Phone : 0484-2361653
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Kochi

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IN THE COURT OF THE XXXI ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE

C. MISC. NO. 415/2023

BETWEEN: Manjula K & Others,D/o Late Kariyappa,W/o Late Mahadev, Residing at: New No.83, Old No. 144, 3rd Main, Chikkaswamy Layout, Jaraganahalli,JP Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore -560078. **...Petitioners**

AND:

THE COMMISSIONER,THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, BBMP, BANGALORE. ...Respondent

PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the above named petitioners have made petition to this court under Section 13(3) of Birth and Death Registration Act, for the grant of **death** of deceased of **the Petitioners Nos.1,5,9,12,16 & 17 Mother and also Petitioners Nos.2,3,4,6,7,8,10,11,13,14,15,18 & 19 Grandmother was LATE.ERAMMA, W/o.Late.Attappa, was death on 24.12.2000, and place of death:- No.197, Kanakapura Main Road, Ambedkar Nagar, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560062.** Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on date **15/03/23 at about 11.00am** informed to show cause against the petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declare as ex-parte.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 30 day of January 2023 at Bangalore.

By order of the Court
Sd/- Sheristadar
XXXI A.C.M.M Court Bengaluru

Applicant for Advocate
Rama Praba N, Advocate
No.1st Floor No.3, SR Arcade, SRK Paradise,Manipal kantri Road, Singasandra, Bengaluru-68

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **4th March 2023** for recovery of **Rs.17,22,978.00/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs twenty two thousand nine hundred and seventy eight Only)** and in **loan account No. PHR000900248700 due as on 21.06.2019** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **(1) Mr. Goutham Buduguru Siddharth (Borrower)**, No-974, 1st Floor, Annam Srinivas Residency, 8th main Road, 2nd Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore Karnataka- 560085, **and also at:** #12 Subramanya Archid, Tower-D, Ground Floor, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560029, **and also at:** Vendio Technologies Indian Private Limited, Prestige Blue Chip Software Park, 2nd Block, 4th floor, No-9 Hosur Road, Bangalore, Karnataka 560029, **and also at:** Flat No. 01, "Shreashta Pratham", Ground & First floors, Sy. No.14/2, Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk-560068. **(2) Mrs. Buduguru Indira (Co-borrower)**, No-974, 1st Floor, Annam Srinivas Residency, 8th main Road, 2nd Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560085, **and also at:** Flat No. 01, "Shreashta Pratham", Ground & First floors, Sy. No.14/2, Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk-560068. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Rs. 46,16,460/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Only)**
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Rs. 4,61,646/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixty-One Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-Six Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.**
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only)**
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	**Till 3rd March, 2023 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027, Addressed to Mr. Shaik Azuruddin.**
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	**On 4th March, 2023, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above**

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: (Loan Agreement No. PHR000900248700): SCHEDULE-A : All that piece and parcel portion of converted land bearing Sy. No.14/2, situated at Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring 22,768 Sq. Ft. and bounded as follows: East By : Remaining Portion of Sy. No. 14/2 Belong to Nanjundappa @ Nanjappa, West By : Land Bearing Sy. No. 2 & 3, North By : Land Bearing Sy. No.14/1, South By : Main Road.

SCHEDULE-B : The 1st share of Undivided right and interest in the schedule- A property, undivided share measuring 740 Sq.Ft. and the proposed residential flats in the ground (basement) and first floor of the construction named as "Shreashta Pratham" and the residential flat numbered as "One"(Flat No.01 in ground and first floor) measuring super built up salable area of about 1478 Sq. Ft. including common arears, consisting of Three BHK and a car parking area to be numbered as 01 in the basement (Ground Floor).

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr. Shaik Azuruddin at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027 (Mobile No. 91-7330999018 Email ID: shaik.azuruddin@axisbank.com) during office hours from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

This Notice should be considered as 30 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date:02.02.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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ವಿಷಯ: ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿರುವ MVS(DBOT) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅವಧಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.
ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 39/21–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ:25.01.2023
ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಪತ್ರ (1) ರಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ಜೆ.ಜೆ.ಎಂ MVS(DBOT) ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ 1 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ: 39/21–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.01.2023 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಕೆಳ ಕಂಡಂತೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದ್ದು ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡು ದಿನಾಂಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅನ್ವಯ ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡು ದಿನಾಂಕಕ್ಕೆ ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡು ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಆವೃತ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಬಿಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ನಾಲ್ಕು ಪ್ರತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂದಿನ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

	ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡು ದಿನಾಂಕ
1.ಬಿಡ್ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ	02.02.2023 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ	02.02.2023 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ
1.ಪ್ರಿಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ	04.02.2023 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ	04.02.2023 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ
2.ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರಿಂಗ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	18.02.2023 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ	17.02.2023 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ
3.ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	20.02.2023 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ	20.02.2023 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ

ಉಳಿದಂತೆ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ, ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client intends to Purchase. All that piece and parcel of Land bearing New **Sy No.42,** Old Sy No.42 Block 20, Later Sy No.216, Katha No.279, situated at **Koraloor Village**, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, earlier Bangalore District, now Bangalore Rural District **measuring 1 Acre** out of 1 Acre 20 Guntas with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the :- **East by :** Property belongs to Mr. B.G.Babu Reddy; **West by** : Private Land; **North by** : Remaining portion of Same Property belongs to Mr.B.G.Babu Reddy; **South by :** Private Land; And

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All that piece and parcel of property bearing New **Sy No.42,** Later Sy No.215, Old Sy No.42/22, Katha No.283, measuring 20 Guntas and **New Sy No.42,** Later Sy No.216, Old Sy No.42 Block 20, Katha No.279, measuring 20 Guntas situated at **Koraloor Village**, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, earlier Bangalore District, now Bangalore Rural District totally **measuring about 1 Acre**, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the :- **East by** : Property belongs to Mr.B.G.Babu Reddy; **West by**:Private Land; **North by** : Remaining Portion of Mr.B.G.Babu Reddy and 40 Feet Road; **South by** :Remaining portion of same property Mr.B.G. Babu Reddy;

From its owner **Mr. B.G.BABU REDDY** S/o. Sri. Gurumurthy Reddy, Persons/Financial Institutions/ Firms having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence **within 10 days** from this date of publication to the undersigned.

R. SANTHOSH KUMAR ASSOCIATES,
Advocates, Flat No.406, Motati Meadows, Nagavarapalya Main Road, Benniganahalli, Old Madras Road,C.V.Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560 093.
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3.	Paediatric Surgery*	-	01 (ST)#	-
	Total	**01**	**01**	**01**

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1. The format of application and details of the age limit, essential qualification and experience, pay scales, etc., and the pre-payment link for application fee are available at **http://aiimsnagpur.edu.in/recruitmentfront/current_posting**. The aspiring applicants satisfying the eligibility criteria in all respect must submit their application **through Google link by 06-03-2023 and by Speed/Registered post** to the address - The Director, AIIMS Nagpur, Administrative Block, Plot No. 2, Sector - 20, MIHAN, Nagpur, Maharashtra, Pin-441108 **by 13-03-2023**.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **23.02.2023 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

M/s. ODM MEDIA INDIA SERVICES PVT LTD, No.705, 7th Floor, Barton Centre, M.G Road, Bangalore-560 001. Represented by its Directors: **1) Sri. Pavin Ponnanna,** No.5/2, Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 2nd Floor, Omshree Sai Ram Appartment, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Kalpana Chawla Road, Central Excise Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore – 560 094. **2) Sri. Arun Kumar,** No.I-101, 1st Floor, Herculas Block., Brigade Gateway, Malleshwaram west, Bangalore-560 055. **3) Smt. R. Manjula,** residing at: No.1149, AECS Layout , 4th Cross, 5th Main, D Block, Kundalahalli, Bangalore-560 037. **4) Sri. P A Thimmaiah,** No. 91, "SIRI" UAS Layout, 4th Cross, Sanjay nagar, Bangalore – 560 094. **5) Sri. Prashanth H.S,** No.1170, Gangodanahalli Village, Behind Siddaganga Public School, 1st Phase, I stage, Chandra Layout, Bangalore -560 040. **6) Sri. Subbanna H N ,** No.1170, Gangodanahalli Village, Behind Siddaganga Public School, 1st Phase, I stage, Chandra Layout, Bangalore - 560 040.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **23.02.2023** for Recovery of an amount for of **Rs.33,07,65,063/- (Rupees Thirty Three Crores Seven Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand and Sixty Three Only) due and payable by you as on 31.01.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 01.02.2023** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: SCHEDULE - A: All that Piece and Parcel of the Land property belonging to Smt S Manjula W/o Sudarshan, property bearing Sy No.37/2, measuring 16 guntas out of 32 Guntas which is marked in the sketch on the Northern portion vide khatha certificate No.IHC No.3/92-93, situated at Nellurahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on East by:Land belonging to Shaik and Rajalkaluve, West by:Land belonging to Shaik and road,North by:Land belonging to Thimma Reddy,South by :Remaining land in the same Sy No.37/2.
SCHEDULE - B: All that Piece and Parcel of the Land property belonging to Sri B Arun Kumar S/o Bheemanna Gouda property bearing Sy No.37/2, situated at Nellurahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 16 guntas out of 32 Guntas and bounded on East by:Land belonging to Shaik and Rajalkaluve, West by:Sy No.37/1 and road, North by:Remaining land in Sy37/2, South by: Land belonging to Mercise Skaria in the same SY No.

Reserve Price	**SCHEDULE - A: Rs. 4,46,40,000/-** **SCHEDULE - B: Rs. 4,73,60,000/-**
Earnest Money Deposit	**SCHEDULE - A: Rs. 44,64,000/-** **SCHEDULE - B: Rs. 47,36,000/-**
Bid increment Amount	**SCHEDULE - A: Rs. 4,46,400/-, SCHEDULE - B: Rs. 4,73,600/-**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**22.02.2023 Upto 4.30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**e–auction Portal: www.bankeauction.com** **Thursday, 23.02.2023, from 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM** **(with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore"** **Branch: VIJAYANAGAR Mob: 9449861962,** **Branch Code: 006016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000006**

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS".** As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. **2)** For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price **4)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. **5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. **6)** The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone / cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. **7)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between Date: 22.02.2023, 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. **8)** The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. **9)** The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. **10)** Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vcb.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. **11**) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower / guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

This Publication is also 15 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 03.02.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Satyamsetti Venkata Surya Kiran/ Satyamsetty Seshagiri Rao/ No-202, 2nd Floor Pavani Fortune Apts Bangalore No-126 Bangalore- 560037/ LBBNG00005124671/ LBRJY00005551279	Schedule 'A' Property Part-I All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Old No.126, New Katha No. 126/2, in Converted Survey No.126, City Municipal Council Property No. 126/2, Property No.126, Now Site No.16, Katha No. 131, CMC Ward No.23 Now Under BBMP, Conversion Order No: BDS/ALN/SR(SA) 206/96-97, Dt. 11/02/1997 Situated At Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East: 46.6 Ft, West: 47 Ft, North: 75 Ft, South: 72 Ft; Total 3,436 Sq.ft; Bounded on: East By : 30 Feet Road; West By : Thoti Byrappa's Property; North By : Property Bearing Katha No. 126/1; South By : Property Bearing Katha No.126/3. Part-II All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Old No. 126, New Katha No. 126/3, in Converted Survey No.126, City Municipal Council Property No.126/3, Now Site No.17, Cmc Katha No.131, CMC Ward No.23 Now Under Bbmp, Situated At Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East: 46. Ft, West: 46 Ft, North: 72 St, South: 70 Ft; Total 3,266 Sq.ft; Bounded on East By : 30 Feet Road; West By : Thoti Byrappa's Property; North By : Property Bearing Katha No. 126/2; South By : Property Bearing Katha No.127/1. Part I & Part II Are Clubbed Together To Form A Single Property Bearing Site No.16 & 17, Old Property No. 126 Now Under Bbmp, Situated At Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, In The Jurisdiction of Mahadevapura Cmc, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Totally Measuring 6,702 Square Feet. Schedule 'B' Property Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Immovable Property Which Is Now Known As "Pavani Fortune" And Bearing Site No. 16 & 17, Khata No: 131, Survey No. 126, Situated At Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, in The Jurisdiction of Mahadevapura CMC Now Under Bbmp, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Morefully Mentioned In The Schedule-A Above. The Site Area of The Schedule-B Property Works Out to 321 Sft. Schedule 'c' Property All That Residential Flat Bearing No 202 on The Second Floor of The Apartment Known As "Pavani Fortune", Situated At Property Bearing Site No.16 & 17, Khata No: 131, Survey No. 126, Situated At Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, in The Jurisdiction of Mahadevapura Cmc, Now Under BBMP Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Totally Measuring About 1145 Sq Ft., of Super Built Up Area With Vitrified Flooring and Together With One Covered Car Park Space in The Stilt Floor.	08.11.2022 Rs. 46,24,543.00/-	07.08.2022

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : February 04, 2023
Place : Bangalore

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ABOUT MARK ZUCKERBERG

The computer programmer, developed a number of social-networking websites for fellow students including Coursematch and Facemash

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According to *The New Yorker*, the logo is in blue as Zuckerberg is red-green colourblind, which means the colour he can see best is blue

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RECORDING TALES OF YORE

Celebrated author and historian Anirudh Kanisetti on 'The Altar of Time' being India's first museum podcast and the scope of podcasting in retelling history

IN the heyday of American podcaster Dan Carlin's acclaimed podcast 'Hardcore History', Christopher R Matthews praised his work saying, "Carlin puts the 'hardcore' in Hardcore History by focusing his narratives on the most violent and dramatic moments in human history, filling his show with colourful anecdotes that were most likely left out of your high school history class." Just like Hardcore History, many other podcasts have changed the way listeners perceive history. It can be said that historian and author Anirudh Kanisetti and creator Kevin Fernandes are on a similar path.

For Kanisetti, already the creator of two history podcasts Yuddha and Echoes of India, the latest feather in his cap is 'The Altar of Time: A History of India's Christian Art', a podcast about the art collection of the Museum of Christian Art (MoCA), Old Goa, which he co-created with Fernandes. Working with the India Foundation For The Arts (IFA), Bengaluru, 'The Altar of Time' is regarded as India's first-ever museum podcast.

"No other museum in the country has a podcast dedicated to its collection. Of course, the use of audio guides is a popular curatorial tool in museums across India. But what makes a podcast different is space. One can only access an audioguide in the museum, but a podcast takes the museum outside its original space and makes it accessible to people across the world, through the curation and storytelling prowess of the narrators," says Kanisetti.

So, what made him work with Fernandes on this project? "We began this project with the IFA and MoCA in September '21. The project emerged after I visited the museum in March of that year, and after subsequent conversations between Fernandes and myself about the objects in the collection. When I saw that the museum had issued a call for proposals with the IFA, I was immediately captivated by the idea of doing a podcast. As a dear friend, as a practising Catholic, and with his interest in the history of his own community (the Mangalurean Catholics, who are part of the Goan diaspora), I was sure that Fernandes was the right person to work on this with, and he was gracious enough to come on board," shares the 28-year-old, who is an admirer of historian William Dalrymple's podcast 'Empire'.

He mentions that he was driven to podcasting due to the lack of well-researched and well-told history podcasts focusing on India. 'The Altar of Time' tries to break the myth of Christianity's origins in India.

"Contrary to popular belief, Indian Christianity is not a colonial import. Nor was it uninterested in or impermeable to Indian ideas. Indian Christianity has a history of nearly 2,000 years; it is as old as Christianity itself, and it is certainly older than Eurocentric notions of Christianity. At a time when the Indianness of non-Hindus is constantly being contested, a collection like that of the MoCA is a perfect space to explore how Indians have engaged with Christianity on their own terms, and how Christianity in turn has been enriched by Indian traditions and people," shares the author of *Lords of the Deccan: Southern India from Chalukyas to Cholas*, adding that they have used storytelling narratives to bring the artefacts to life in their original settings.

Kanisetti firmly believes podcasts humanise and narrativise history, making it more alive and engaging. "Instead of dry words in a book, we can have living, breathing people telling the stories of others like us, who lived many centuries ago. By restricting ourselves to a purely audio format, we have to be creative with how we evoke vivid visual images and emotions in our listeners. And podcasts also suit the needs and lifestyle of our times – our listeners can learn history and be entertained and moved while stuck in traffic, doing the dishes or working out," he concludes, adding they are looking to translate 'The Altar of Time' series to Konkani, thereby breaking new ground in regional-language podcasting.

Anirudh Kanisetti

Kevin Fernandes

Avin Thaliath (@chef_avin), pastry chef and the director of Lavonne Academy of Baking Science And Pastry Arts, dishes out a food-related quiz in this weekly series. Be a real 'whisk' taker and let us know if you have what it bakes. Who knows, your dreams may crumb true.

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1. This is made by deep-frying Vigna mungo flour batter in a circular flower shape. It is also a very famous Iftaar item in Bangladesh. The sugar syrup in which this sweet is soaked is flavoured with edible camphor, cloves, cardamom, Keira and saffron.
2. This is from Karnataka state's coastal border. It was popularised by Maulana Nakhwa Ruknuddin. This sweet is named after famous wrestler Eugene Sandow. The sweet is made from wheat 'milk' extract.
3. Made from Sitabhog rice, it is believed to be the favourite of King Ram's wife, Sita. This sweet soon became a favourite of Lord Curzon in Burdwan too. What are we talking about?

FOOD FESTS

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CITY READ

New batch of dentists graduates

The Krishnadevaraya College of Dental Sciences celebrated its graduation ceremony recently. The chief guest Dr N Ramakrishna Reddy, A C Chandrashekar Raju, president, along with other dignitaries inaugurated the function and recognised the graduates for their efforts. Principal Dr Ponnanna A A presented the annual report and advised the graduates to maintain the integrity, compassion and empathy while providing care to their patients.

Sri Sharma Music Academy organises musical event

Sri Sharma Music Academy celebrated its first musical function at Dr C Ashwath Kalabhavan recently. The academy felicitated Pt Amrutesh Kulkarni, a tabla player. Santosh Hegde, Dr H S Venkatesh Murthy, Pt Satish Hampiholi, Pt Mruthunjay Shettar, Vidwan Nagabushan Sharma and Prajwal Sharma were present at the celebration along with music lovers. Nagabhushan Sharma gave a vote of thanks.

500-bed super speciality hospital to come up

Minister Rajkumar Ranjan Singh launched India's first 100 per cent carbon-neutral hospital with a capacity of 500 beds developed by Ambica Medical Foundation and Research Center. The project will be executed by its parent company, Ambica Constructions and Contractors, a city-based developer who will be investing `1,200 crore in the healthcare industry along with Lifeline Hospitals Group Chennai.

BOOK NOOK

Gastronama: The Indian Guide To Eating Right

By Kalpish Ratna

Tomorrow's diseases are unlikely to come with ready cures. We can only avoid them by restoring our bodies to a state of health which assures both energy and immunity. And really, there is only one way to do that: by eating right.

Bade Sapne Dekhen (Hindi)

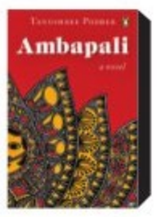
By Bobb Biehl & Paul Swets

This book is for those who want to harness their talents and harness the power of natural energy to achieve success.

Urdu Gulistan Ki Bulbulen (Urdu)

By Ramnath Suman

Awesome views and ghazals that touch and tickle the hearts of major Urdu poets, in which tarjebayan is awesome, there is a touch of romanticism, there are youthful, angels and cries and like a rainy river.



Ambapali

By Tanushree Podder

This vivid narrative tells the story of a young woman forced to follow a path because of the machinations of powerful people.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

JOKE SHOW

Aashish Solanki, the winner of *Comicstaan Season 3*, is bringing his show to the Garden City. His bits promise to be hilarious, clean and relatable. **WHERE:** XU, Leela Palace **WHEN:** February 4, 6pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Clubbing on Wheels

Modified Indian cars, bikes, supercars and superbikes are all gunning to set the best quarter mile timing. Over 600 participants from across India are coming for this motorsport event.

WHERE: Taneja Aerospace and Aviation Limited, Hosur **WHEN:** February 4, 2pm **DETAILS:** insider.in

Paint Together

Under direction, you'll be doing live art, and each couple will get to paint on a single canvas together, allowing them to express their love for one another while they work on the canvas. **WHERE:** Lahe Lahe **WHEN:** February 4, 11am **DETAILS:** allevents.in

DANCE CLUB

Go for this dance session, which will include deeply textured and rhythmic movement phrases. Learn the expression of art through movement. **WHERE:** Shoonya, Centre for Art and Somatic Practices **WHEN:** February 4, 4pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Yoga Brunch

Yoga and brunch has grown to be a well-liked pop-up event, so go for this multi-faceted event that offers outdoor yoga lessons and a lovely brunch at select locations throughout the summer season.

WHERE: Copper+Cloves **WHEN:** February 4, 9am **DETAILS:** insider.in

Doodle Art

Nedumaran, a self-taught Tamil Nadu caricaturist, will have his work displayed. **WHERE:** Indian Cartoon Gallery **WHEN:** February 4, 11am **DETAILS:** cartoonistsindia.org

Revelations in Men's Fashion

Studio Bassam is showcasing their latest collection. They are experts in men's fashion, cutting-edge production facilities and devoted staff of in-house master tailors. **WHERE:** Hatworks Boulevard, Cunningham Road, **WHEN:** February 5, 10am **DETAILS:** studiobassam.com

CRAFTED WINE

A unique Valentine's Day activity is being brought to you and your loved ones by Banjara and Gypsy. Enjoy a half-day wine tour that includes sangrias, wine sampling, cuisine, and singing with an acoustic guitar. **WHERE:** Nandi Valley Winery **WHEN:** February 4, 10.30am **DETAILS:** allevents.in

CRAFTY AFFAIR

Actor Kavitha S Gowda (right) spotted shopping at the ongoing Bangalore Arts and Crafts Mela, happening at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

VEGAN MUFFINS

Contributed by **Roshne Balasubramanian,** Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- **Ripe banana:** 2 nos
- **Cocoa powder:** 3 tsp
- **Salt:** a pinch
- **Peanut butter** (homemade/store-bought)**:** 4 tbsp

METHOD

- In a mixing bowl, mash the bananas with a spoon, or use a blender for better consistency/texture.
- Add cocoa powder and peanut butter.
- Fold the mixture and add a pinch of salt.
- Pre-heat the oven at 250 degree C for 10 minutes.
- Spoon the mixture into a muffin pan, lined with muffin cases. This will yield three muffins.
- Bake for 15-20 minutes at 180 deree C or until a toothpick inserted into the muffin's centre comes out clean.
- Cool it for 10-15 minutes before serving.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

SEATED WINDSHIELD WIPER POSE

This has many variations, and this one particularly is the easiest of them all. It is the dynamic movement of the hips, moving the thighs that resemble how the wipers of a vehicle move.

STEPS

- First, sit comfortably in Baddha Konasana comfortably with thoughts centred, keeping the hands behind on the floor.
- Now, with both the hips in external rotation, lean back and gently move the left hip in internal rotation, by placing the left knee inside, close to the right foot.
- In the dynamic way, repeat this by taking the right hip in internal rotation, while slowly lifting to take the left hip in external rotation.
- Keep at this flow moving one hip in internal rotation and with the other in external rotation for about 6-8 times, as your breath guides you in this flow. You can also do this slowly, holding each twist for about 6-8 breaths.
- While holding this pose, watch for the stretch around the lower abdomen, upper and inner thighs. It reduces leg cramps allowing a gentle stretch to the pelvic floor muscles.
- Release from the flow and come to the counter pose in Dandasana Hands Back, which is a symmetrical pose, to relax the hips and lower back.
- While in the twist, you can even consider using blankets either for their hips, or to place beneath the knees.

BENEFITS

- Opens the IT band, quadriceps, gluteus maximus, abdominal muscles, psoas, and lower back.
- Reduces tightness and stiffness from your back or hips.
- Activates the knee, quadriceps, lower back, spine and the obliques.
- Can be practised even as part of restorative yoga.
- Good for the flexibility of the back.
- Helpful for the flexing of hips, psoas, quadriceps and knees. Corrects postural and body alignment problems.
- Aligns placing of the knee and foot on the floor. Soles should be as close to the opposite knee when completing the twist.
- Great for working people on their desk for long hours.
- Brings spiritual environment, realizing self-esteem.
- Therapeutic for people suffering from leukemia.

LIMITATIONS

Those who have undergone any recent hip injury or replacement or any hip-pain when rotating the hip/knee inward, avoid this. Be aware of the internal hip rotation and avoid the dynamic movements.

By N Elumalai, PhDscholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

POPCORN MONKEY TIGER (Kannada)

Seena and Devika experience crime in different phases of life by meeting different people who may make them realise human values and emotions or not.

Cast: Dhananjaya, Niveditha, Sapthami Gowda

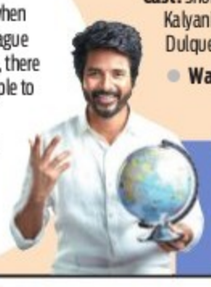
Watch on: ZEE5

PRINCE (Tamil)

A comedy of errors ensues when Anbu falls for his British colleague Jessica. Cultural differences aside, there is a lot more to settle for this couple to unite.

Cast: Premgi, Amaren Anandraj, Finally Bharath

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar



INDIA LOCKDOWN (Hindi)

This film follows the stories of four individuals from different strata of society during the 21-day lockdown imposed by the Indian government in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cast: Shweta Basu Prasad, Ahana Kumra, Prateik Babbar

Watch on: ZEE5

VARANE AVASHYAMUND (Malayalam)

At an apartment complex, the lives of a mother, a daughter seeking an arranged marriage, a military retiree and a young man become intertwined.

Cast: Shobana, Suresh Gopi, Kalyani Priyadarshan, Dulquer Salmaan

Watch on: Netflix

ENGGA HOSTEL (Tamil, series)

The relatable and curious life inside a Tamil Nadu engineering hostel by capturing the trials and tribulations of six engineering students and their struggles with identity, friendship, love, life and academics.

Cast: Sacchin Nachiappan, Saranya Ravichandran, Chu Khoy Sheng

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

CINEMA MARTE DUM TAK (Hindi, series)

J Neelam, Vinod Talwar, Dilip Gulati and Kishan Shah directors of the golden age of 'B-movies' take you for a behind-the-scenes look at the making of their films.

Cast: Vinod Talwar, Dilip Gulati, Kishan Shah

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SHAMSHERA (Hindi)

In the fictitious city of Kaza, a warrior tribe is imprisoned, enslaved and tortured by a ruthless authoritarian Shudh Singh. Shamshera is a legend for his tribe who relentlessly fights for his tribe's freedom and dignity.

Cast: Ranbir Kapoor, Sanjay Dutt, Vaani Kapoor

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

ANDOR (English, series)

Prequel series to Star Wars' 'Rogue One'. In an era filled with danger, deception and intrigue, Cassian will embark on the path that is destined to turn him into a Rebel hero.

Cast: Diego Luna, Adria Arjona, Stellan Skarsgård, Denise Gough, Kyle Soller

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

MY POLICEMAN (English)

The arrival of Patrick into Marion and Tom's home triggers the exploration of seismic events from 40 years previously.

Cast: Harry Styles, Emma Corrin, Gina McKee

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SAMARITAN (English)

A young boy learns that a superhero who was thought to have died after an epic battle twenty-five years ago may in fact still be alive.

Cast: Sylvester Stallone, Javon 'Wanna' Walton, Pilou Asbæk

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE TAMING OF THE SHREWD (Polish)

When a heartbroken scientist moves back home to start over, her scheming brother hires a handsome stranger to convince her to sell their land.

Cast: Magdalena Lamparska, Mikolaj Roznerski, Piotr Cyrwus

Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar:	₹199 for 3 months
Zee5:	₹399 for 3 months
Prime Video:	₹179 per month
Netflix:	₹149 per month

NO COMPROMISES WITH HUMAN DIGNITY

RUBINATIONS
Rubi Chakravarti
Writer, actor and funny girl

MY ooru is still a small town with big city hang-ups. That's not necessarily a bad thing but sometimes it can get confusing. For instance, if one wanted to travel a distance of 10 km, it could take anywhere from 20 minutes to two hours, depending on the time of the day and the state of the roads! Even smaller towns boast of better roads. The genteel 'Bengalurukars', don't dare protest a corrupt system and proceed to vent their ire on fellow motorists, pedestrians or stray dogs! Every day there is some gory news on social media about stray dogs being mauled, eviscerated and generally done away with in the cruellest manner.

But still, invitations for openings and events call one at an early hour (6.30pm onwards) which literally means one has to leave their place of work or home with a two hour margin at least. These complaints only come from the party weary CBD dwellers. The extra-enthusiastic (irrelevant) cutlets travel from near Devanahalli airport to attend an event/party that is happening one-stop before Athibele! They probably leave their homes on the previous day so that they are on time! Such is the power of FOMO (fear of missing out) and the pull of the (free) liquor served at the bar.

Arlene Pinto & Sapna Taneja

Nihal & Aishwarya Saldanha with Jeanne Saldanha

With the recent shenanigans playing out amongst civilised folk in the city, and the complicity of silence that shrouds it, I have decided to attend events, parties and the like where I am comfortable. Call me an elitist if you like, but it's better to be safe than sorry. It is the moral and social responsibility of the host to protect their guests from verbal or physical assault. Just because the genuine Bangalorean is afraid to create a scene and prefers not to be a cynosure, some people must not think that they can get away with uncivilised behaviour. The 'fraud' in the carefully invented persona tends to wear thin after some time. To be forewarned is to be forearmed.

It's wonderful to lunch with a gaggle of equally happy and uncomplicated ladies. This time it was at the newly launched 'F Cafe & Bar'. There is something so decadent about taking off from work and quaffing some fabulous cocktails and eating some delicious pub-grub and mains. The service was impeccable and it looked like the wait staff enjoyed having us there as much as we enjoyed being there. The elegant owner Anita Subbarasu made sure we had a great time.

My dear friend Jeanne celebrated her son Nihal's wedding to his fellow classmate and architect Aishwarya in great style. I have known Nihal since he was a little boy and it warmed the cockles of my heart to see him as this tall strapping bridegroom. The Taj, MG Road overflowed with well-wishers, friends and family. Jeanne is an empowering friend to have in your corner. There was nary a dry eye in the room as the couple danced to their favourite love-song... Sigh!

Since I am not attending restaurant launches to have drinks spilled by inebriated people, I did a little reconnaissance of the restaurant 'Sly Granny' at the Rex Mall with a clutch of my 'dignified' friends. The food didn't disappoint and we had ourselves a jolly afternoon.

Life can be good if the ambiance is distinguished.

(The writer's views are her own)

NUGGETS

Sri Lankan delicacies in city

Hotel Royal Orchid is set to present some authentic flavours of Sri Lanka at Limelight till February 13. The 10-day Lankan festival will showcase the vibrancy and diversity of a typical plate of food from Sri Lanka that ranges from thick fish curries to pickles. Experience live stations serving hoppers, kotthu, the spicy sambal, desserts like the quintessential watalappan, the soft yogurt served with the sweet treacle and much more at this pop-up.

New menu launch

Novotel Ibis', Blue Terrain, the poolside bar, is introducing a new line-up of eateries. The menu features a variety of fondues, including the classic Swiss cheese and decadent chocolate, grills, steaks, jackfruit tacos, pork ribs, and corn ribs to name just a few of the signature offerings. For those looking for something celebratory, the bar serves cocktails such as rum & smoke, forest G&T, chai & marmalade, peachy vessel, flaming Irish coffee, and snake coffee.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

LOST

I, VIBHA TANWAR, D/o. C.R.Tanwar, That I have Lost My Original B.Ed., Degree Certificate bearing registration No. 07GWS05025, while travelling at 137 Noida to Sector 18 Noida on 30th November 2021. FIR Serial No. 20210000232196 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore, Dated:02/02/2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **Saroja Goyal** W/o Sri. Rajendra Prasad Goyal, aged about 67 years, residing at #41, 39th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagara, Bangalore-560041, have changed my name from Saroj Bala to **Saroja Goyal,** vide affidavit dated 01.02.2023 sworn before notary Ravi Kumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SANDHIYA spouse of NO JC-313060M SUB SANKAR.C, Residing at Door NO 3/213, 7th street, Thippanapalli (vill & post), Krishnagiri (TK & Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN : 635115, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SANDHIYA SANKAR** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.02.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CS SEETHAMMA (DOB 12-05-1953), is legally wedded Spouse of No. 2552971P, Rank: Ex Late Sepoy Name: C K SUBBAIAH, presently residing at No.10, First Floor, Venkatesh Reddy Building, Near Pragati Ploy Clinic, Thubarahalli, Bangalore-560066, have changed my name from CS SEETHAMMA to C S SEETHAMMA** Vide affidavit dt. 02-02-2023 before advocate and Notary N. Kanchivaradaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **THENMOZI,** (EXISTING NAME OF SPOUSE AS PER CHANGE OF NEXT OF KIN RECORD/SERVICE DOCUMENT), SPOUSE MARI .C (NAME OF THE HUSBAND) R/O VILLAGE - KILLMOTTER, P.O. PALLIKUPPAM, TEH-KATPADI, DISTRICT-VELLORE, TAMIL NADU-632007, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM **THENMOZI,** (EXISTING NAME OF SPOUSE AS PER CHANGE OF NEXT OF KIN RECORD / SERVICE DOCUMENTS) TO **THENMOZHI .M,** (PROPOSED NEW NAME) VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 01-02-2023 (DATE OF AFFIDAVIT IN DD/MM/YYYY FORMAT) BEFORE THE NOTARY **SIVAKUMARA .M.N,** BENGALURU CITY.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **T. SHASHANK** S/o S. Thulasi Kumar, aged about 22 years, R/at No. 131, 14th Block, Arkavathy Layout, Thanisandra, Behind Sandal Wood Studio, Shivarama Karanth Nagar Post, Bangalore-560077, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **T. SHASHANK** and **T. LIKITH** are one and the same and belongs to me only, now I have changed my name from **T. LIKITH** to **T. SHASHANK** only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **T. SHASHANK** only, vide affidavit dated 02-02-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SREEDHARAN NAIR .P.N** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MATHEEN BAIG** S/o Ajaz Baig, age 28 years, R/at Thammarasanahalli Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District - 562 129 do hereby declare that my correct name is **MATHEEN BAIG,** but in educational records my name has been entered as **MATEEN BAIG T A,** vide affidavit dated 03-02-2023, sworn before Advocate and notary **R. Jyshree** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAMBHAVI .S**, D/o. Sreedhar N G, Aged 18 years, residing at # 39/44, 'ASHWINI', 20th A Main, 1st R Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Shambhavi .S** to **Shambhavi S. Kashyap** vide affidavit dated 03.02.2023 sworn to before Prakasha .C, Advocate & Notary, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) GULZAR, residing at No. 27, 8th Cross, H Siddiah Road, Bangalore-560027, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) GULZAR** to **(NEW NAME) GULZAR BEGUM** vide affidavit Dated 23/01/2023 sworn before Notary K.S.Giridhar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Anuradha Harlekar,** W/o Praveen Gangadhar Dodamani, resident of 104 D1 Block, SNN Raj Serenity, Yelenahalli, Bengaluru-560068, have changed my name as **Anuradha Praveen Dodamani,** vide affidavit dated 28.01.2023 sworn before notary B N Srinivasa Rao, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) J. BHARATHAMMA** Spouse of NO 15322663W HAV JAGADEESH.S, Residing at House NO 14/2, Kamandahalli, Mavahalli Post, Bangarpet, Kolar (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), Pin: 563114, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BHARATHAMMA Y K,** Vide Affidavit Dated 31.01.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRIKANTHA MARIYANMANE SHANKARAIH RAGHUPATHI, resident of #107, 3rd Floor, 1st Main, M S Ramaih Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560076, have changed my name to SRIKANTHA MARIYANMANE RAGHUPATHI** for all future purpose vide affidavit dated 02.02.2023 sworn to before advocate and Notary CN Balasubramanyam, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, C.S.Shwetha Deepak, W/o. C.V.Deepak, Aged about 38 years, R/at. No. 159/E, 17th Main, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru - 560040, I have changed my name from Shwetha, Shwetha Deepak, Swetha C.S to **C.S.Shwetha Deepak.** Vide Affidavit dated 27.1.2023, Sworn before Advocate & Notary K.C.Gowthami, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,**Sree Rachnae Shyam**, D/o. Shyam Sundar Amarnath, aged about 20 Years, R/at No.35, Alpine Regency, Flat No.408, 10th C main, Jayanagar, 1st Block, Near Ashoka Pillar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560011, have changed my name from **S SREE RACHNAE** to **SREE RACHNAE SHYAM.**, vide affidavit dated 01/02/2023 sworn to before the VI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHYNI THOMAS,** W/o. T. Thomas, Aged about 43 years, residing at No. 108, Perody Guru Apartment, Seenappa Layout, Kodichikkanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHYNI THOMAS** to **SHYNI T THOMAS** vide affidavit dated 18.1.2023 sworn to before Dharani .P, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ABDUR RAZZAQUE,** residing at No. 14, 15th Cross, AMC Road, Saukar Lane, Khushal Nagar, K.G.Halli, A.C.Post, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ABDUR RAZZAQUE** to **(NEW NAME) ABDUL RAZZAQUE** vide affidavit Dated 30/01/2023 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Pradeep Jerald Philipps** aged about 36 years S/o Sloysius Phillips, Residing at No. 1, Rakshnna Mane, Krishnappa Garden, Vinayaka Street, Venkateshpuram, Bangalore - 560045, Karnataka have changed my name **from Pradeep Jerald Philipps to Aloysius Pradeep Jerold Phillips**, vide affidavit Dated : 01.02.2023. sworn before Advocate & Notary, L . Gopala Krishna, Bengaluru.

NAME CHANGE (SPELLING CORRECTION)

I, DANALAKSHMI, have on this 03rd day of February 2023, changed (spelling corrected) my name to **"DHANALAKSHMI",** Vide affidavit dated 03rd February 2023, before **Mr. S. Ramesh,** Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 16113959A L/NK MANEESH.M of unit: 205 FD COY, 20 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914020, Have changed My Father Name **(OLD NAME) MANGALAN** to **(NEW NAME) G. MANGALAN** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.01.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NUTHAN NANDA,** C/o. **Nutan Nanda,** R/at No.13 Sowparnika Royal Splendor Apartment Hinakal, Mysuru-570030, have changed my name to **NUTAN NANDA,** vide affidavit dt:03.02.2023 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUNI SWAMY NAIDU TAULLUR ANJANEYULU,** aged about 60 years, S/o Taullur Anjaneyulu, R/at No. 112, 5th Cross, 7th Main, Sri Shabari Krupa, Srinivasa Nagar, Bangalore-560050, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MUNISWAMY NAIDU TAVLLUR ANJANEYULU** to **MUNI SWAMY NAIDU TAULLUR ANJANEYULU,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MUNI SWAMY NAIDU TAULLUR ANJANEYULU** only, vide affidavit dated 01-02-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HARI HAR SHARMA,** S/o Late Mr. Samba Shiva Sharma, aged about 65 years, R/of Flat No. A-202, "DS MAX SAAGA APARTMENTS", Turahalli, Bangalore-560061, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HARI HARAN IYER** to **HARI HAR SHARMA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **HARI HAR SHARMA** only, vide affidavit dated 03-02-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRI SUNIL KUMAR .S,** S/o Shivanna, aged about 30 years, R/at Byrashettahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, I have changed the name of my daughter **"HARIKA .S"** (Old Name) in to **"KUSHIKA .S"** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 02-02-2023, sworn before Notary **H.R. Krishna** at Nelamangala

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARADHYA NAIK,** previously called **Smt. Manju Bai.T,** D/o Thavara Naik, aged about 40 years, residing at No. E 301, Ramkey One North Apartments, Opp. BMSIT College, Avalahalli, Bengaluru-560 004. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'MANJU BAI. T' to "ARADHYA NAIK"** vide Affidavit dated 1.2.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Public S.T.Thippeswamy, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JAYAPRADA K. S W/o Bhaktha Girisha, aged about 43 years, R/at No.S-989, Devi Nilaya, 3rd Main, 11th Cross, 2nd Stage, Bharathnagar, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore- 560091. Having Aadhar No. 8267 00583464.

I have changed my name from **"JAYAPRADHA K. S "** to **"JAYAPRADA K. S "** vide affidavit dated **31-01-2023** before Notary & Advocate, **Nijagunaradhya,T.C.** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DEBDOOT GHOSH** residing at QTR No.-1018, Type-2, GC CRPF Campus, BLR, Doddaballapura Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560064. have changed the name of my minor Daughter **AISIKA** aged 9 years and she shall hereafter be known as **AISIKA GHOSH** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.02.2023 Before the Notary Chandrakala , Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **GIRIYAPPA,** S/o Late Gangaiah, age 55 years, R/o No. 932, 3rd Cross, Church Road, NGOS Colony, Kamalanagar, Bangalore-79 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **GIRIYAPPA, TIRUMALA GIRIYAPPA** and **TIRUMALA GIRAIAH** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **GIRIYAPPA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 3-2-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RATNA .N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. Supriya Padival, aged about 39 years D/o Mr. Jeevandhar Padival, Currently residing at Flat# B133, VISTAS, 7th Cross Road, Nyanappana halli Main Road, Bangalore 560114 do hereby to change my name from Padival Supriya Jeevandhar to Supriya Padival** for all practical purposes in my future. Sworn before Notary "Jain Swarnamala" on 31-01-2023 at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I,**Mrs.ANITHA JAGANNATH** W/o. Mr. JAGANNATH V Resident at No. 17, Venkatadri 6th Main, 13th Cross, Home Needs N S Palya, BTM 2nd Stage, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka 560076, have changed my name from **Anitha Shanthigrama Bhashyam** to **ANITHA JAGANNATH.**, vide affidavit dated 30/1/2023 sworn to before G.Dayananda advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **S. KOKILA,** W/o Sandil Kumar .M, aged about 40 years, R/at No. 113, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Kanteerava Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560096, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **K. KOKILA** to **S. KOKILA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **S. KOKILA** only, vide affidavit dated 31-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. RAMEGOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Subash Bohra**, Son of Mahendra Bohra S., Aged about 49 Years, residing at No.23/1, Bhakti Kunj, 3rd Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009, have changed my name as **Subash Bohra** for all purposes, under the oath taken before Notary Public Prakasha C. on 02.02.2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Kavya R,** D/o Rudramurthy B, aged about 31 years, Residing at FF-04, 1st Floor, Shri Sai Comforts, No.600, Narayana Nagar, 1st Block, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru-560 062. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'KAVYA R' to "VAIBHAVI PRASAD"** vide Affidavit dated 24.01.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary S.Vijayakumar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) DIVYA BHARATHY CHENAKESAVALU, W/o. Manikantan Lakshmi Narayan, residing at No. 20/2, 1st Floor, Chamundi Nursery Rajiv Gandhi Cross Road, Jaraganahalli, JP Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560078, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) DIVYA BHARATHY CHENAKESAVALU** to **(NEW NAME) DIVYA BHARATHY MANIKANTAN** vide affidavit Dated 01/02/2023 sworn before Notary Aravind Patil.G.G. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BIMLA CHAND** D/o Tara Chand is legally wedded spouse of WG CDR Hardik Chandrakant Patel presently residing at E/91, Sachin Tawer,100 ft Ring Road, Satelite, Ahmadabad City, Manekbag, Gujarat-380015 have changed my name from **BIMLA CHAND PATEL** to **BIMLA CHAND** and I shall hereafter be known as **BIMLA CHAND** for all purposes. Vide Affidavit dated 03.02.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUKESHA,** aged 49yrs, S/o. Kota Vaikunta, Residing at No. 46, Anarghya 13th Cross, 7th Main, Havanur Layout, Nagasandra Post, Behind Wadia School, Bengaluru-560073, have changed my name to **MUKESH KOTA VAIKUNTA,** vide affidavit dated: 03.02.2023 before notary **P.N. NAGESHA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJESWARI LAKSHMAN** R/at Flat 202, 2nd Floor, Team Heritage, 2nd Cross, 13th Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560008, have changed my name to **RAJESHWARI BANGALORE NANJAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 1/2/2023 Before Notary **Sivakumara .M.N** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAIFUDDIN,** S/o Nalband Abdul Rasheed, aged about 47 years, R/at No.17, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Opp. Eidgah, Bhoopasandra, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAIFUDDIN** to **SYED SAIFUDDIN RASHEED,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SYED SAIFUDDIN RASHEED** only, vide affidavit dated 03-02-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANJUNATHA. L.** S/o Lankappa Aged about 29 Years, R/at No. 760/13, Lakshmanappa Layout, Near Nice Road, Thalaghattapura Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru 560 062, have changed my name from **MANJUNATHA. L** to **MANJUNATH. L.**, vide affidavit dated 02/02/2023 sworn to before Chethana. S.V advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYA SINGH**, D/o. Sugrive Singh, Resident of No. 303, Ground Floor, MES Road, 7th Main, Near Petals Beauty Parlour, Bahubalinagar, Jalahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560 013, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JAYA MISHRA** to **JAYA SINGH** vide affidavit dated 2.2.2023 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Prabhu K** S/o Late Kamanna, aged about 45 years, residing at Kyasaraguppe village, Bannerghatta Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560083, have changed my son's name from Mithun.P to **Sanmith Vihan,** vide affidavit dated 30.01.2023 sworn before notary R S Vijay, Bangaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) DIVYA LAKSHMINARAYANA, W/o. Srinivasan Kannan, residing at No. 101, Govinda Reddy Layout, Arekere MICO Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560076, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) DIVYA LAKSHMINARAYANA** to **(NEW NAME) DIVYA SRINIVASAN** vide affidavit Dated 01/02/2023 sworn before Notary Aravind Patil.G.G. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAMASWAMY PRAJWAL** D/o Late R V Ramaswamy R/o No.2, MVR Paradise, Devi Circle, SBI Building, Defence Layout, Vidyaranyapura Bengaluru – 560097, have changed my name from **RAMASWAMY PRAJWAL** to **VIVAN KUMAR REDDY,** vide affidavit dated 02.02.2023 sworn before notary Sivakumara M.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

WE, **K.N MANJUNATHA** C/o. Basavaraju, and **K. Amrutha Lakshmi** W/o. K.N.Manjunatha R/a #10/1, 7th Cross, Azadnagar, Bengaluru South-560018 Declare That in Our Minor Daughter's Birth Certificate her Name Wrongly Entered as **RESHIKA. M.** Instead of **RISHIKA. M. (DOB: 14-02-2020)** vide Affidavit Dated 17-11-2022 Sworn Before Notary Veena. K. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VINNAY NAGARAJ,** R/at Salugudda Estate, Cheekanahalli Post, Belur, Hassan-573115, have changed my minor son's name from **VIHAN VINAY** to **VIHAN VINNAY,** vide affidavit dt: 30.01.2023 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,**KANCHANA PANDIT** W/o Anantha Padmanabha Pandit H N residing at House No. 10, 2nd Cross Road, 2nd Stage, 1 Phase, Near Bunny Bakers, Chandra Layout, Bangalore North, Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040, have changed my name from **KANCHANA S** to **KANCHANA PANDIT.**,vide affidavit dated 02/02/2023 sworn to before M. Rajendra advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,**SHANTAVEER SHASHIDHARSWAMY KATTIMATH**, S/o. Shashidharswamy Kattimath, aged about 62 years, residing at No.59, 26th Main, 3rd 'B' Cross, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560 096, have changed my name from **SHANTAVEERSWAMY KATTIMATH** to **SHANTAVEER SHASHIDHARSWAMY KATTIMATH.**, vide affidavit dated 02/02/2023 sworn to before Lakshminarayana advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYA SINGH**, Resident of No. 303, Ground Floor, MES Road, 7th Main, Near Petals Beauty Parlour, Bahubalinagar, Jalahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka, PIN Code 560 013, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **SNEHA MISHRA** to **SNEHA SINGH** vide affidavit dated 2.2.2023 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MAULASAB IMAMSAB NADAF** S/o Imamsab Nadaf, aged about 45 years, residing at Kallambella, Sira Taluk, Tumkur District, now at Bengaluru, have changed my name from **MOULASAB IMAMSAB NADAF** to **MAULASAB IMAMSAB NADAF,** vide affidavit dated 04.11.2022 sworn before notary K C Chowde Gowda, Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 16121665F L/NK PUCHAKAYALA PREM KUMAR of unit: RHQ, 4 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914004, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) PUCHAKAYALA VENKATA VEER PRUDHVI CHAITANYA** to **(NEW NAME) PUCHAKAYALA V V PRUDHVI CHAITANYA** Vide Affidavit Dated 25.01.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU .B.N, BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SULTANA** R/at U/34, 7th Main Road, Padaryanapura, Bangalore- 560026 have changed my name to **SHAIK SULTANA BANU** vide affidavit dated: 2/2/2023 before Notary **K.S.Giridhar** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **G E ANURADHA** aged about 27 years W/o Govindaraju. Residing at Ganguru Village, Ramanathapura Hobali, Arakalagudu Taluk, VTC: Gangoor, Post: Gangur District, Hassan-573133. I have declared that my names **G E ANURADHA & ANU** are one and the same. Vide affidavit Dated 01-02-23. Sworn before Notary : B.M. Chandrashekar

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AKHEEL PASHA,** aged about 42 years, S/o Usman Shariff, R/of #11/2, 2nd Floor, E Street, 3rd Cross, Gopalpuram, Bangalore, Karnataka-560023, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AKHIL PASHA** to **AKHEEL PASHA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AKHEEL PASHA** only, vide affidavit dated 02-02-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. SHASHIKALA** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **THIMMEGOWDA THIMMEGOWDA,** aged about 63 years, S/o Thimmegowda, R/at Shattihalli Village, Devalapura Hobli, Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya District-571445, Karnataka State, today camping at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **THIMMEGOWDA** to **THIMMEGOWDA THIMMEGOWDA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **THIMMEGOWDA THIMMEGOWDA** only, vide affidavit dated 03-02-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA** at Bangalore.

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INSPIRATIONAL TAKE ON A GRITTY PURSUIT

TANUJA

Cast: Saptha Pavoor, Rajesh Nataranga, and Sandhya Arakere

Director: Harish MD Halli

RATING 3/5

A SHARADHAA

THE year 2020 was unusually abominable. Covid forced shockingly unwelcome events, but it also revealed the grit and empathy of mankind. One such incident came to the notice of state award-winning director, Harish MD Halli, when he read about the determination of a young girl from Shikaripura to try and fulfill her ambition. With *Tanuja*, he has succeeded in sensitively bringing out true facets of struggles, motivation, compassion, failure, and eventual success, turning it into an inspirational work coming from true events.

The story revolves around Tanuja, a farmer's daughter who aspires to become a doctor, and her struggle to write the NEET exams amid Covid-19 restrictions. Getting motivation and support from her mother (Sandhya Arakere) and teacher (Rajesh Nataranga), and timely help from the bureaucracy, Chief Minister and Health Minister, she succeeds in getting her hall ticket cleared.

But Tanuja has to travel from Shikaripura to National College, Bengaluru. Will she make it to the examination on time? Tells the roller-coaster ride.

Harish had a solid story ready in his hands and the only challenge he had was to execute it with sensibility and subtlety, and he succeeds in his honest attempt. The director, who found the right set of star cast in the form of Saptha Pavoor and Rajesh Nataranga also adds authenticity by bringing in former Chief Minister, BS Yediyurappa, Minister Dr. K Sudhakar, and journalist Vishweshwar Bhat, to play themselves on screen. The director has retained the originality of the story and shot the sequences in the same place where the incidents had taken place before.

Saptha Pavoor's genuine efforts help us understand the struggle of Tanuja and he is ably supported by Sandhya Arakere as well as Rajesh Nataranga. The background score by Pradyothan brings life to the thrilling moments and keeps the tempo high in the travel sequences. DOP Ravindranath captures some exemplary aerial views at the same time capturing the emotional sequences well.

The story of *Tanuja* is for every household and the film comfortably adds to the list of inspirational movies in the language. Tanuja is now enrolled at Belagaum University, studying medicine.

Pioneer DJ

Anurag Kashyap's Gen-Z romance deserves a shrug emoji

SHILAJIT MITRA

ALMOST PYAAR WITH DJ MOHABBAT

Director: Anurag Kashyap

Cast: Karan Mehta, Alaya F, Vicky Kaushal, Mallika Prasad Sinha

A lot is conveyed by how Anurag Kashyap directs the two chase sequences in *Almost Pyaar* with DJ Mohabbat. They feel brisk but truncated: a character tries to escape, succeeds. Much later in the film, he tries again but fails, tragically. As simple as that. No complicated tracking shots through rows of buzzing traffic. Anurag is denying his fans the protracted comic pursuits of *Black Friday* and *Gangs of Wasseypur Part II*. It's like he knows there is no point delaying a losing game.

The runner, and loser, is Yakub (debutant Karan Mehta). He's a Muslim lad in love with a Hindu girl, Amrita (Alaya F), a schoolgirl he tails on her morning route and later catches up with to make goofy videos. Naturally, a few of these go viral. Amrita's folks — who hold some power over their small-town of Dalhousie — aren't pleased with their friendship. They learn of Yakub's plans of taking Amrita to a music concert near Manali. "You're grounded," declares her stern, ape-like brother. But Yakub shows up, steals said brother's bike and wallet, and, heedless of the consequences, runs off with Amrita.

One of Anurag's oldest contemporaries is director Imtiaz Ali. They've been friends for years — though now, finally, the cross-influences are starting to show. Almost Pyaar often feels like Imtiaz Ali hooch in an Anurag Kashyap bottle. *The Dalhousie* storyline is juxtaposed with a similarly youthful one in London. The main characters all look like each other (a very Imtiaz Ali thing to do). Harmeet (also played by Karan Mehta) is a shy, taciturn DJ at an uptown club. Ayesha (also Alaya F) is a pushy Pakistani heiress. "I'm 18, you know," she tells him assertively — a mix of urgency, directness and guile characteristic of both the directors' heroines.

Is Harmeet the titular DJ of the title? Negative. That would be Vicky Kaushal, cameo-ing as a podcaster and itinerant pop idol. His musings on love — he cites Gulzar at one point — help us unpick the knots our protagonists tie themselves in emotionally. Anurag has said the film was inspired by conversations with his 22-year-old daughter. More than saying anything truly revelatory about Gen-Z, the film reveals how the writer-director views his target audience. The young lovers of Almost Pyaar are seen as rudderless and entitled, cloistered beings obsessed with music and content creation. Yakub is the poorest – and most disenfranchised — yet it takes him a while to see the raw mathematics of his decisions. Ayesha is the other extreme, a rich girl so driven and impulsive she can't take a hint.

The Yakub-Amrita story is the most resonant. The hopefulness of the characters is at sharp, incriminating odds with their socio-political milieu. Anurag is in fine form here; no director maps the spread of communalism and bigotry in contemporary India with more deftness and insight. Acting on a complaint, early on, the cops pick up Yakub and impound his scooter. His father is threatened and harassed. There are allegations of 'Love Jihad'—the word 'Mohabbat', at one point, is confused for 'Mohammad'. Amrita's grandmother sweetly tells Yakub that she is a Hindu since birth. "What a coincidence," he responds. "I'm a Muslim since birth too!" The benign grandma cliché is subverted later on when an elderly woman turns them out after discovering he is Muslim.

This cynicism of context is not shared by the filmmaking. *Dev D* (2009) was smart and sardonic and oozing with style. *Almost Pyaar,* by contrast, proceeds with the tentativeness of an 18-year-old. Sylvester Fonseca's frames are patient and reserved; even in the nightclub scenes, he doesn't try anything fancy. Amit Trivedi — who shot to fame with *Dev D* — can't weave the same magic here, though I enjoyed the heavily Punjabi beats of 'Tabah Tabah'. The hardest gig, however, belongs to lyricist Shellee, who has the unenviable task of matching 'Connection', 'Kardashian' and 'Constitution'.

RATING 2/5

Like the song 'Netflix & Chill', *Almost Pyaar* is driven by a need to speak the language of today. Airpods, VR headsets, blue ticks, Instagram — almost everything gets a nod. Ayesha's parents are feuding and unfaithful; much of her neediness is defined by this pain. Harmeet, meanwhile, is like those millions of NRIs who grow up obsessed with desi culture and wish to visit India someday. Anurag clearly views Gen Zers as a global tribe, even as his own influences are strikingly Indian. By the time Yukub and Amrita are bunking down in the woods, I wasn't thinking of Euphoria. I was thinking of *Qayamat Se Qayamat Tak* (1988).

Ellie Bamber to portray Kate Moss in Moss & Freud

CE FEATURES

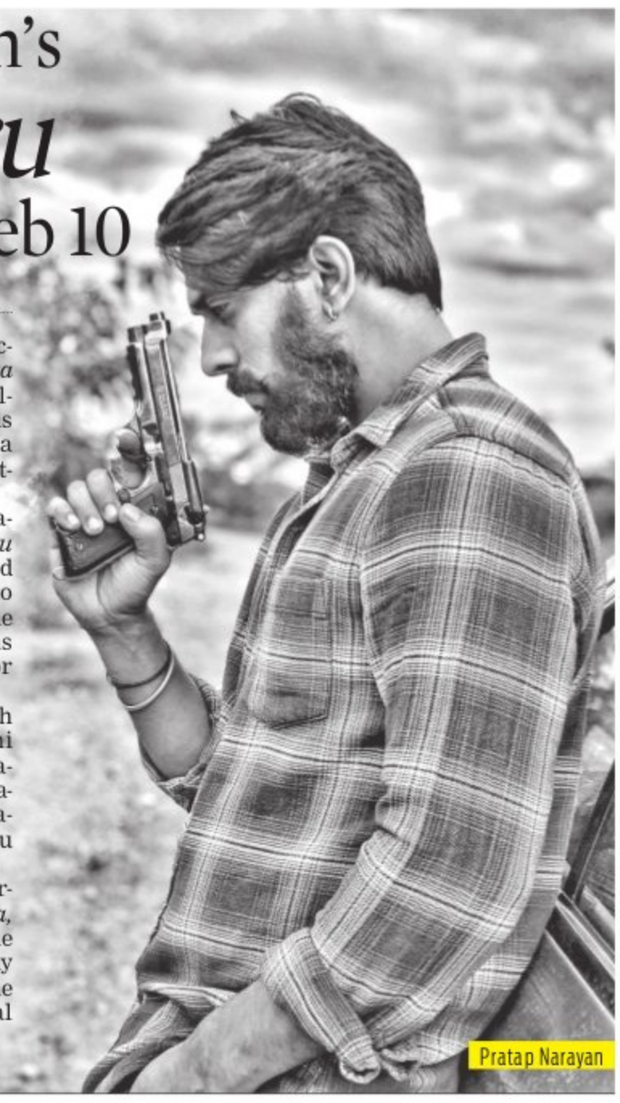
ELLIE Bamber, who was last seen in *Willow* and *The Serpent,* is set to portray the role of supermodel Kate Moss in the upcoming biopic *Moss & Freud*. The biopic is written and directed by Oscar-winner James Lucas who won the live-action short film Oscar for *The Phone Call*.

In *Moss and Freud,* James Lucas is set to portray the period in 2002 when Moss, at the peak of her fame (also fully pregnant) chose to sit nude for famed British artist Lucian Freud. It was a decision that deeply impacted the two and the painting eventually sold in 2005 for almost $5 million.

Murder of the Orient Express star and Oscar-nominee Derek Jacobi will be playing Freud in the film. Kate Moss will executive produce with the support of the Lucian Freud Archive. The story opens up to Freud's mysterious past and Moss' life as a globally recognised supermodel. Moss & Freud is set around Freud's Holland Park Studio and London in the heady days of early 2000s Britain.

Ellie Bamber recently completed filming Amazon's *LGBTQ+ romance Red, White* and *Royal Blue,* and the much-anticipated *Barbie*.

Pratap Narayan's *Uthamaru* to release on Feb 10



Pratap Narayan

CE FEATURES

PRATAP Narayan, the *Benki* Patna actor, who was last seen in *Onthara Banna* (2019) is now back on the silver screen after 4 years, with his next film, *Uthamaru*. Billed to be a gangster drama, the film is directed, written and shot by Rohith Srinivas.

The film is now ready to hit the theatres next week on February 10. "*Uthamaru* revolves around Satya, whose life is filled with accidental surprises, that drags to him to new heights. The consequences he faces and its impact on his family forms the rest of the film," says director Rohith.

Uthamaru has music by RS Ganesh Narayan and lyrics by Jayanth Kaikini and Arasu Anthare. The film also features Rangayana Raghu, K.S.Sridhar, Balaa Rajwadi, Kaddipudi Chandru, Raghuram, Pallavi Mohanraju, and Bindu Raxidhi among others in pivotal roles.

Pratap Narayan is eagerly looking forward to the release of his next, *Hoysala,* which is slated to release on March 30. The commercial entertainer stars Dhananajay as the lead, and has Prathap be playing the antagonist in Vijay N's directorial produced by KRG Studios banner.

Octavia Spencer, Lucy Liu and Joseph Gordon-Levitt to headline *Nobody Nothing Nowhere*

CE FEATURES

ACADEMY award winner Octavia Spencer, Emmy winner Joseph Gordon-Levitt, and Emmy nominee Lucy Liu are to headline the 2018 Blacklist and Sundance Screenwriter Labs original screenplay *Nobody Nothing Nowhere*.

Writers Rachel Wolther and Alex H Fischer will be directing their screenplay with Josh Penn, Michael Gottwald and Allison Rose Carter producing the film.

Nobody Nothing Nowhere is a high-concept sci-fi comedy film. It centres around Ruth, who is a part of a group of human-like beings known as Non-People. The Non-People's only goal is to fill the gaps in a realistic world for Dave- the only remaining actual human on Earth. Ruth is sick of her long life as a background character with no choice. She soon demands a free life of her own free from Dave.

Rachel Wolther, who has so far only written and directed short films, will have her debut as a feature director with *Nobody Nothing Nowhere*. Alex Fischer has directed one feature, titled *Save Yourselves!* starring Sunita Mani in the lead.

GET READY TO EXPERIENCE BLACK MAGIC WITH *SAKUCHI*

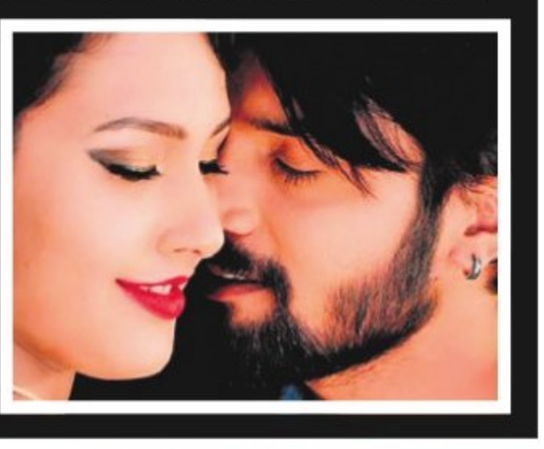
The film directed by Ashok S hit the theatres on Feb 17

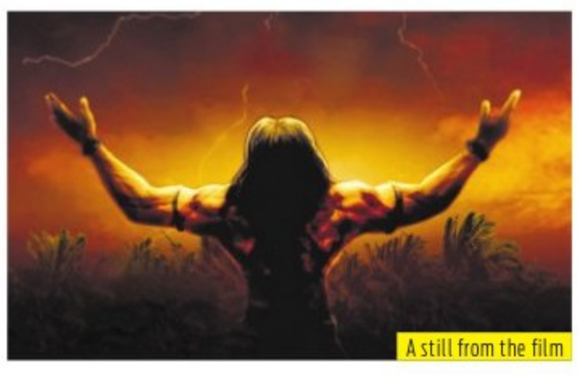
CE FEATURES

ASHOK S's directorial *Sakuchi* has got a release date. The film, which explores black magic in detail will be narrated as a romantic drama and it will hit the theatres on February 17. Interestingly, the film is based on a true incident, which was experienced by the director himself.

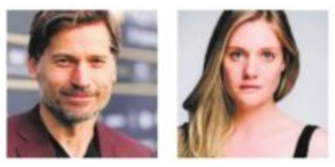
The film is produced by Ashwin BC, along with Madhukar J and Mahaveer. The trailer was unveiled at a grand event recently. Model-turned-actor, Trivikrama, who has also worked in teleserials like Navarathna and *Ranganayaki* plays the lead role and Diana Mary plays the female lead.

Sakuchi also has Sumana Rao and Manjunath Rao as a part of the cast. The album for *Sakuchi* is composed by Ganesh Govindaswamy and has cinematography by Anand Sundaresha.





A still from the film



Nikolaj Waldau, Romola Garai to headline *Virtue*

CE FEATURES

ACTORS Nikolaj Coster-Waldau and Romola Garai will be heading the gothic horror film *Virtue*. Directed by Joanna Coates, the film is written by Sam Hoare. Joanna Coates has won the Michael Powell award for best British feature at the Edinburgh Film Festival for her film *Hide & Seek*.

Virtue, set in the 1350s, will feature Nikolaj as Sir Peter, a heroic knight who returns after years abroad at war, back home with his teenage son and his companions. They come back only to find their homeland ravaged by plague, and ruled by social unrest superstition and fear. Sir Peter vows to rescue Fraya, played by Romola, the latest villager to vanish into the haunted forest that the locals are terrified of. He embarks on this quest to re-establish his name and authority in the eyes of his people.